

IN THE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

Doings of those serving their country on land, on the sea, and in the air.

Contributions welcomed for this column—Phone 780.

Mrs. Harold Sanderson received three dozen roses on Friday from her husband who is serving in Italy. The roses were sent for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Keats, Newmarket, received roses on Christmas Day from Mrs. Keats' brother, Pte. K. Castle, who is serving in France.

Pte. Arnot Longhurst, who is now stationed at Camp Ipperwash, spent New Year's leave at his home in Newmarket.

AB Herbert Leppard, who was stationed in Newfoundland for over a year, was transferred overseas more than two months ago, according to the latest word received by his mother, Mrs. Milton Leppard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Baker, Newmarket, have received word from their son, Cfn. Stuart Baker, R.C.E.M.E., who is in England.

ACI John Fraser, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Fraser, has been transferred from Mount Hope, Ont., to Moncton, N.B.

Lieut. Denno Bosworth has returned to Petawawa after spending ten days leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bosworth.

A/S James Wallace, Toronto, was a holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bosworth.

Sgt. W. H. Everest, who is stationed in India, cabled a bouquet of flowers to his wife for Christmas.

Bdr. Robt. Wilson, Petawawa, spent New Year's leave with his wife and family.

Word has been received by his family from Pte. Wm. Young in England.

Grant Robinson of the Norwegian Merchant Marine, Portland, Maine, is spending two weeks leave at his home.

Word from Pte. Kester Hugo, who is overseas, has been received by his family.

ACI Richard Hutchinson has returned to Moncton, N.B., after spending two months leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hutchinson.

Mrs. Annie Sanderson received a Christmas gift of flowers from her son, Harold, serving overseas.

FELLOW P.O.W. WRITES SGT. FRED EVANS' HOME

Deputy-Reeve and Mrs. Arthur D. Evans have had an interesting letter from a fellow prisoner of war of their son, Fred. The writer is a corporal in the Royal Australian Air Force. The letter was dated Sept. 25, and reads in part: "Fred is quite well, keeping in the best of spirits. He is playing a fair amount of baseball and has coached a team I play with. We are all Australians and were strangers to the game until Fred taught us all about it. I think we justified his coaching."

"I expect you would like to know a bit about me. Well, I come from Melbourne (wouldn't I like to be there now) and I have seen five years of service. Fred has told me a lot about you and Mr. Evans and his brother (Harold, overseas) whom he hears from quite often and actually, you do not seem total strangers to me. I would like to meet you all."

"Among us here are quite a number of chaps from Canada and they are all very popular and well liked by everyone. Speaking for myself, I have yet to meet finer men, and this is the life in which to judge a man. Fred is the pick of them all as he is a gentleman in the true sense of the word."

Mrs. Evans wrote the Australian at her son's request, never expecting a reply as letter forms are very scarce.

W.I. MEETS JAN. 18

The Newmarket branch of the Women's Institute will hold their regular meeting on Thursday, Jan. 18, at the home of Mrs. N. L. Mathews. Roll-call will be a written household hint, topic, home economics, in charge of Mrs. Elton Armstrong. Hostesses will be Mrs. Ross Howlett, Mrs. W. J. Geer, Mrs. Max Smith, Mrs. Ed. Brammer. "Don't save all your smiles for the parlor, save a few for the kitchen."

RED CROSS WILL HOLD ANNUAL MEETING JAN. 25

The annual meeting of the Newmarket branch of the Red Cross society will be held in the Citizen-Soldier club rooms on Thursday, Jan. 25, at 3 p.m. Afternoon tea will be served. There will be a guest speaker.

COMING EVENTS

Friday, Jan. 12—Dance at Belhaven hall, auspices of Belhaven hockey club. Mount Albert orchestra. Refreshments. c2w49
Friday, Jan. 12—St. Andrew's W.A. doughnut sale at market. Also selling and serving of doughnuts and coffee at church all afternoon. c1w50
Wednesday, Jan. 17—Bingo under auspices of Newmarket Veterans' Association in Town Hall. Good prizes. Jack pot \$12. Door prizes, 8 p.m. sharp. Admission 35 cents. c1w50
Friday, Jan. 19—Red Cross dance in the high school auditorium. Art West's orchestra. \$2 per couple. c3w49

Prepare For Future Now Is Advice Of W.P.T.B. Spokesman

"It would be an empty success to defeat Germany and then lose the battle on inflation," J. P. Regan, of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, told the Lions club at their Monday night meeting in St. Paul's church.

"If businessmen think and plan now for the future, we will tide over the inflationary period."

It was firemen's night at the Lions club. Frank Bowser introduced members of the Newmarket fire brigade who were present as guests of the members. Ernest McCaffrey and Aubrey Patterson, both recently home from service, sat at the head table as did Fire Chief Jos. Brammer.

"When Hitler planned his campaign, he was counting a great deal on the 'softness' of the democracies," said Mr. Regan. "Canada has shown she was not soft. She has the greatest production per capita and still is better fed and clothed than any of the United Nations."

"Looking back at the beginning of the war, the outlook seemed dark. Production goals seemed impossible. Consumer production was out. It was a problem of survival. But the story has been that the businessman has prospered. There have been some casualties, but generally, there has been prosperity."

"The W.P.T.B. would never have succeeded without the wholehearted support of the Canadian people. The board took the line that if the Canadian people knew the truth, they would co-operate. This was not always possible as in the case of a shortage of onions some months ago. The board saw the shortage coming and arranged for shipments from Egypt but at the last moment,

the boats were commandeered for the Sicily invasion. The board was criticized for permitting the shortage but could say nothing on its own behalf for fear of giving away the secret of the invasion.

"Price control has cost each person in Canada about ten cents a month to maintain, or \$16,000,000 yearly. A recent poll showed that 94 percent of the people approved of the policies of the board."

"As reconversion nears, there is the danger of war weariness to contend with. Controls will only be lifted as the danger of the inflationary period is lessened. After the last war, there were more business failures than at any other time. The board is planning for reconversion but its success is still dependent on the will of the Canadian people."

"Businessmen are urged to review their businesses and weigh the factors which made them successful. Be ready to apply those factors as the controls are lifted. We cannot revert to the way things were before the war. If each businessman is ready to apply those checks and balances that the board has applied, there should be no danger in converting to peace time business."

Seventy-five children from the Orange orphanage were entertained at the Strand theatre on the Saturday before Christmas. Lion Morley McPhee was congratulated for the part he played in making this entertainment available. The children were given candies and fruit and pencil pouches supplied by Dix-on Pencil Co. A total of 43 Christmas baskets were distributed to families by the club. In the families, there were a total of 116 children who benefited through this work.

Man, 82, 'Shoes Through Drifts To Son's Farm

SCHEDULE CHANGED

Because so many key-players were drafted, the R.C.A.F. team in the inter-service league has been forced to drop out of the league. Tonight, instead of No. 23 playing the Flyers, they will play Toronto Army, third team in the league of Newmarket Army and H.M.C.S. York.

Melvin James Preston Is Buried In Toronto

Melvin James Preston, 65, Beaconfield Ave., Toronto, died in Toronto General hospital on Dec. 30 after a long illness. He had been in hospital ten weeks.

Born in Newmarket, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Preston. He worshipped with the Salvation Army.

Surviving besides his parents are two brothers, Gerald, No. 23 B.T.C., and Cpl. Carl Preston, who is in Holland, two sisters, Mrs. Arthur Millen (Eva), Richmond Hill, and Lorraine, at home, and an uncle, Sgt. Cyril Benison.

Major Simms conducted the funeral service in Toronto on Jan. 2. Interment was made in Park Lawn cemetery, Toronto.

The boys of his Sunday-school class acted as pallbearers.

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Dancing at Middlebrook's air-conditioned dance hall at Armitage every Wednesday evening to Ken Rose and his orchestra. c2w50

Trade Unionists—In the Newmarket area. Watch for important announcement and date of interesting Union event in Newmarket, under the auspices of the largest union in the world, the U.A.W.-C.I.O. c1w50

HOMEWARD BOUND



Word has been received by his family that Leading Fireman Bill Drucry has arrived in Canada. He has served two and a half years in Great Britain with the Corps of Canadian Fire-Fighters.

YOUNG SKATERS GET FREE ICE

The children of the public and separate schools enjoyed their first afternoon of free ice at Newmarket Memorial Arena last Friday. The children came down to the arena in grades with their teachers. Also present were a few parents.

Les. Beazer, manager of the arena, said that he hoped more parents would come down to the arena Friday afternoon to help in the instructing of children. "Five or six parents with their skates would do a lot towards helping the children," Mr. Beazer said. Teachers are present on skates but there are not enough of them."

Mr. Beazer had a wooden frame built for beginners. The child could get in a frame and use the sides to support him as he pushed the contraption around the ice. "Something along the lines of learning to skate with a kitchen chair," he said.

Those parents who were present seemed to enjoy themselves. One enthusiast stated that she thought "It was the best thing that ever happened to Newmarket."

The Friday afternoon schedule is: grades one and two, 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.; grades three and four, 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.; grades five and six, 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.; grades seven and eight, 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.

NO. 23 HAS REVENGE ON H.M.C.S. YORK, 6-3

By BERNIE GANTNER

The grand opening of the Newmarket army home season was staged on Jan. 4 at the local ice palace and from results achieved. It was a howling success from start to finish. The No. 23 hockey contingent, in their local debut, out-fought and outlasted the navy lads from H.M.C.S. York, Toronto, to gain revenge for the league opening setback at the hands of the tars two weeks before. The final score was 6-3 for the blue and gold hockeyists and on the night's play were three goals better than their opponents.

The big stumbling block for the navy was agile Bing Caswell, who turned in a three-star effort in the Newmarket nets. Caswell was given plenty of support by a defense trio of Tommy Jamieson, Dutch Wheeler and Bill Doyle, who were a tower of strength at the rear-guard position.

The tars were slightly handicapped due to the smaller ice surface. What troubled the sailors more than anything else, however, was the all-round aggressiveness of the whole army team. The Newmarket sextet are now perched on the top rung of the inter-service group, sharing that spot with the sailors.

The game was marked by numerous penalties, 18 minor ones being tacked off by the officials. Whistle tooting was common, play being stopped nearly every four or five seconds. The game started at 8:30 and finished at 11:30—nearly three hours.

After the opening face-off, the sailors lost little time in forging ahead. Billion galloped down the centre and shot from just inside the Newmarket blueline. The rubber bounced and skidded along the ice and bounced crazily over Bing Caswell's stick to dribble over the line for a navy score. This occurred in a little more than a minute of play. Bing Giddolin was serving a two-minute stretch at this particular moment.

With this opening tally, the game began to develop into a slam-bang affair. Jamieson and Olinaki were sent off for roughing, followed by McMahon a few minutes later, for what is termed slashing. Navy went two up at the 11-minute mark when Jerry Davey banged in the first of his two goals. Bobby Schurr started the play and in a scramble around the army goal, Schurr saved on Schurr's attempt, but lost the rebound. Davey having no trouble in sinking it.

At this stage, Doc Avison tripped Schurr but the sailors had little chance to take advantage of the extra man for Floyd Curry of the navy was the villain on another goal.

CLINIC FRIDAY

It is not too late to make your appointment for the Red Cross blood donor clinic tomorrow at Trinity United church. Phone 250 or 105 for an appointment, a limited number will be accepted.

COUNCIL MAKES LITTLE CHANGE IN COMMITTEES

There has been little change in last year's council committees. J. L. Spillette has been made chairman of the finance committee and J. A. Perks has been made chairman of the police committee, taking the place of Wm. Dixon. Councillor Perks took Mr. Dixon's place on other committees.

The following is the list of standing committees of council, their chairmen and members: finance committee, J. L. Spillette, chairman, and Jos. Vale, police committee, J. A. Perks, chairman, and George Byers; relief committee, A. V. Higginson, chairman, and Councillor Spillette; roads and bridges committee, Frank Bowser, chairman, Reeve F. A. Landy, Councillor Perks; property committee, Councillor Higginson, chairman, and Councillor Perks; light and water committee, Deputy-Reeve A. D. Evans, chairman, Councillor Spillette and Councillor Vale; industrial committee, Councillor Vale, chairman, Reeve Landy, Councillor Bowser and Councillor Spillette.

Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales is chairman of the rink committee and members are Reeve Landy and Councillors Spillette, Higginson and Bowser. Reeve Landy is chairman of the incinerator committee of himself and Deputy-Reeve Evans.

BERTHA TRIVETT DIES AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

Miss Bertha Trivett died on Saturday, Jan. 6, at York County hospital following a short illness. A daughter of a Pter Trivett and the late Mrs. Trivett, she was born in Newmarket where she resided all her life.

Miss Trivett managed Cowieson's tea-room some years ago when it was first opened, but in later years had not been working. She was formerly a member of the Congregational Christian church and Good Cheer Bible class. Of late years she was a member of the Church of the Nazarene.

She is survived by her father, three sisters and three brothers. They are Mrs. J. Gable (Eileen) Keswick, Mrs. Gordon Wilmet (Gora), of Queensville, Mrs. J. H. Cadbury (Ada) and Norman Trivett of Newmarket, Leon and Garnet of Toronto.

Sgt. H. Heather Dies, Was Camp 'Original'

The following statement was released by the commanding officer of No. 23 B.T.C., Col. N. M. Young:

It is with extreme regret that we announce the passing of Sgt. Harry George Heather at Newmarket on Jan. 5.

Born in Southampton, England, in 1892, Sgt. Heather served with distinction during the present war and the war of 1914-1918. Enlisting in November, 1915, he served as a signaller in the 3rd Light, Toronto regiment, until discharged in September, 1920. On Aug. 30, 1918, he was wounded in action. Joining the N.P.A.M. in 1927 he continued to serve until 1940, when he was called to active service. With the opening of No. 23 B.T.C. he was posted to Newmarket as a private, rising to the rank of sergeant and remaining on the staff of this centre until his death. On June 7, 1941, he was awarded the Canadian Efficiency Medal and clasp.

Keenly interested in boys' work, Sgt. Heather took an active part in Scout and Cub work. Since coming to Newmarket, he spent part of his leisure time instructing Scouts in signalling and map using.

Left to mourn his loss are his widow and family of six. Two sons are on active service with the R.C.A.F. A third son, in the Merchant Marine, was torpedoed and drowned at sea in 1941. His oldest daughter is in the C.W.A.C. and the three youngest children are at home in Toronto.

LAD BREAKS LEG

Walter Perrin, little 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Perrin, Newmarket, broke his leg in two places while out playing a week ago Sunday.

ON NEW YEAR'S LIST



Cpl. Arthur C. Townsley was mentioned in despatches on His Majesty's New Year's honor list. Cpl. Townsley has been overseas with the R.C.A.F. since the summer of 1943. He enlisted in 1940. His wife, Mrs. Ethel Townsley, and three children, now live at Sutton West. The Townsleys are former residents of Newmarket. Cpl. Townsley is the son of Mr. and Arthur Townsley, Toronto. His sister, Mrs. W. E. Brown, lives in Newmarket.

THOMS LEAVES BLACK HAWKS

After a 12-year hockey career, Bill Thoms has announced his retirement from professional hockey. The Newmarket-born lad was first signed up in pro hockey by Conny Smythe for the Toronto Maple Leafs in 1932.

Even while attending Alexander Muir school, Bill was a good athlete. It was in those days Bill began to take to hockey, playing with a group of boys on the canal or any patch of ice available. He started his long career of hockey in 1926-27 under the coaching of Fred Thompson, who had collected a club of home brews which reached the O.H.A. finals but were defeated by Owen Sound.

The next year saw the curly-headed kid playing under the watchful eye of Coach Bill Hancock. The next season found Bill with the crack West Toronto team, which swept aside all opposition in the east and Regina Pats, the cream of the west, to win the Memorial Cup. His next move was to Marlboro Seniors where he played two seasons before signing a pro contract. He spent part of 1932 with the Leafs farm team, the Syracuse Stars, for seasoning.

Bill played excellent hockey for the Leafs and carried the reputation of being one of the cleanest players in the N.H.L., and, while with the same club, was considered one of the clearest centre ice performers. Six years ago Bill was traded to Chicago Black Hawks where he has played until retiring. Last year Bill was seriously ill. This year he has decided to call it quits.

GIVE PUPILS T.B. TEST

Tuberculosis tests were given to public school pupils whose parents wanted their children tested, on Tuesday.

G. D. Johnson Was Ill Four And A Half Years

In ill-health for four and a half years, George Doan Johnson died at his home, 275 Park Lawn Road, Toronto, on Dec. 2.

Mr. Johnson was born in Newmarket on July 27, 1865, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Henry Elton Rowntree on Jan. 15, 1895, and she died on June 19, 1923. He married Maude M. McGill on Dec. 31, 1924.

Mr. Johnson was at one time a grocer and confectioner and later a commercial traveller. He was a member of St. James' Anglican church, Humber Bay. He was also a member of Wilcox Masonic Lodge, No. 86, Toronto, Fairy Lodge, Huntsville I.O.O.F. No. 276, and York Pioneers. His chief interest was brass band work.

His wife is his only surviving relative.

Rev. Sextus K. Stiles conducted the funeral service in Toronto on Dec. 4. Interment was made in Newmarket cemetery.

The pallbearers were G. H. Gerring, L. F. Tice, G. Tomlinson, J. Riesberry, A. B. Gornish and Chas. Lewis.

BUTTER COUPONS

Butter coupons will in future become valid singly instead of in pairs, the validity dates being the second, third and fourth Thursdays of January, February and March, and the first, second and third Thursdays in April. These coupons will remain valid until declared invalid.

ARE WED 28 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harman celebrated their 28th wedding anniversary on Saturday.

Dr. G. E. Case Replaces Mrs. J. C. R. Edwards; Projector Discussed

The final meeting of the year of the public school board and the first meeting of the new board were held on Tuesday night at the Alexander Muir school.

Dr. G. E. Case will replace Mrs. J. C. R. Edwards as chairman of the board for the coming year. Mrs. Edwards was in the chair for the first half of the meeting and with the arrival of the new member, Stephen Rose, the chairman of the new board was elected and took the chair. Mrs. Edwards thanked the board for their co-operation and said it had been a pleasure to be their chairman.

"I am very glad to have been on the board and feel that I have learned a lot from working with you," said Mrs. A. H. Woods on retiring from the board. "Education should teach children to live happily together. Boards so often destroy a child by placing too much in examination results. As a teacher I often felt that trustees didn't know anything about the psychological development of the child. I feel that as a trustee I have learned a lot about the development of education in the last 30 years."

It was decided that Rudy Renz and vice-principals E. Denno and F. L. Hall should be permitted to purchase duplicating machines for Stuart Scott and Alexander Muir schools. The board agreed at a previous meeting that this was necessary equipment for the schools. King George school already has one.

The board authorized Mrs. Woods and Mr. Renz to select (Page 4, Col. 7)

The Newmarket high school board at a meeting Tuesday evening passed a motion that the board's statutory meeting be held on the second Monday in February, coincidental with the regular monthly meeting.

Chairman A. N. Belugin thanked the board for the co-operation throughout the year in dealing with the hurdles that arose in the business of the board. He said it had been a pleasure to work with the members of the high school board. At the conclusion of the meeting a vote of thanks, moved by W. J. Geer, for the constant and excellent direction received from the chairman, carried unanimously.

Mr. Belugin read a letter from the school inspector, T. O. W. Fowler, in which the inspector said he found the number of students enrolled in grade 12 most encouraging. He said that the distribution of time the pupils spend in various classes of the commercial department was excellent and that a splendid relationship between pupils and teachers was in evidence.

Mr. Belugin reviewed the report of the convention last May of the Associated High School Boards of Ontario. Mr. Belugin said that 60 boards in the province were members, that he could see the advisability of the board's meeting together and making their views heard. He recommended that a Newmarket representative attend the next convention.

Principal J. W. Lockhart suggested that the board consider purchasing a film projector for the high school.

The department of education is gathering a library of films of education, including science films, and I think a projector would be a valuable piece of equipment," he said.

Gordon Manning said he agreed (Page 4, Col. 8)

Capitals Take Markies First Time In Years

REPORTED MISSING

Flying Officer Lawrence Benville, son of Mrs. Violet Benville, Newmarket, has been reported missing in action overseas.

ARTISTS DONATE WORK FOR VETERANS' DRAW

Hooker's store is now showing in its front window the oil paintings which have been donated for the Newmarket Veterans' Association draw, proceeds of which will be used to supply cigarettes for servicemen overseas and Veterans' welfare work.

The paintings in the window with the names of the artists who donated them are: Gananquo Falls, Gay Hitchcock; Bradford River, D. Coleman; English House, Frank Dennison; Lake Superior Shore, Gay Hitchcock; Autumn Scene, Ross Hugo; Summer Beach Woods, Robert Chadwick; Spring Blossoms, Clement King; Little White House and Poplars, Clement King; Haliburton Lake, Mrs. Harriet Stephens; Bogartown Creek, George Luebeck; Beech in October, Mrs. Albert Gibney.

GIVES DONATION

A donation of \$2 was received by the Newmarket Veterans' Association from an "Old Comrade."

'FLU VICTIM IMPROVES

Mrs. Helen Waldruff, Ontario St., who has been ill with the 'flu, is improving.

TO HOLD ELECTIONS

The Ladies' Aid of the St. Paul's Anglican church is holding their annual election of officers at the home of Mrs. Olton, Lorne Ave., at 3 p.m. Monday.

CAMP DRIVE PROGRESSES

The campaign to raise \$10,000 to establish Camp Ahshungyong on its new and permanent site is now under way and a number of substantial pledges have already been made. The amount to be raised covers the purchase of the new, permanent site, the moving of the present buildings and erection of additional buildings as well as improving and re-conditioning the present ones. The new site is near Duques Point and is ideal for the purpose of a camp of this type. There is an adequate frontage on Lake Simcoe and at the rear of this a splendid, naturally level field for use as a sports field and in connection with the sports which are essential to camp life.

The camp will be a memorial to the youth from this area who have given their all in the present conflict. The camp is operated by the North York Boys' Work Board which is charged with the promotion of youth work in the churches.

IS KILLED IN ITALY

Pte. Hugh E. Walker, 19, a former student of Pickering College, was killed in action in Italy on Dec. 10. He enlisted in July, 1943, and went overseas a year later with the 48th Highlanders. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Walker, Toronto.

"Murphy" Jelley started the Capitals on their road to victory early in the opener as he clicked on a pass from Earl Purdon and Bob "Lanky" Smith. "Lanky" furthered the cause shortly after as he flashed behind the Green-shirt's net, after receiving the disc from Don Dunham, and hooked the puck in the corner of the net. It was a smart piece of work. Markham replied later as Pillar broke in to beat Britton in the local game.

The Redmen tacked two more on in the middle session, Bill (Page 5, Col. 1)

HAS OPERATION

Miss Helen Robinson underwent an appendix operation in York County hospital last week. She is getting along nicely.

VETERAN DIES

A veteran of the South African War and service with the Canadian Mounted Rifles, Wm. John Hartford, 68, was buried in the Veterans' plot of the Newmarket cemetery following a service at Roadhouse and Rose's funeral parlors. Rev. Henry Cotton conducted the service.

BUYS FOOD FOR PHEASANTS

Dick Rupke, marsh farmer, was in Newmarket Saturday night buying 50 pounds of grain with which to feed the wild pheasants about his farm. Mr. Rupke said that the birds were close to starving because of snow-covered feeding grounds.

TO INSTALL MASTER

D. J. Stephenson will be installed as worshipful master of the Tuscan Lodge, A.F. and A.M., No. 89, at the Thursday night meeting of the lodge. Other officers will be elected that night.

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DOCTOR SPEAKS

Dr. S. J. Boyd came into the office Wed-
nesday. This is what he said: "I was making
my rounds outside the town. I saw two girls
pulling a hundred-weight of coal on a hand-
sleigh. I saw a girl without stockings,
shivering beside the lone stove in the house.
I have seen signs of want and hardship
brought about by this cold spell. But no-
where have I seen neighbors lifting a help-
ing hand to those in distress. What has
happened to the spirit of neighborliness in
this district?"

YOUNG GORDON

We are willing to bet our boots that Young
Gordon will be top scorer of the N.H.L. in the
early 1960's. Young Gordon is only a couple of
years out of rompers but he handles his skates
like a veteran. Before long, he will be remind-
ing old timers of the Big Train at his best.

We didn't catch Young Gordon's last name.
We asked him two or three times but he was
breathless from skating and rather impatient
with our attempts to interview him. Anyway,
he was wearing a brown snow suit and helmet
with a tan scarf wrapped about his throat.

We met Young Gordon Friday afternoon when
the children of grades one and two, of the public
and separate schools were enjoying their first
hour of free ice at the Newmarket Memorial
arena. The teachers were with the children and
some parents lined the boards.

Our guess is that the owl that is supposed to
be roosting in the girders over centre ice must
have had his best laugh in years watching the
children skating. Some of them were on skates
for the first time. They would take three or four
steps and then sprawl on their bellies like frogs.
Others tried to crack the ice with that portion of
their anatomy which only a few years ago was
covered with diapers. But up or down, they
were all trying and they were going places.

The opportunities that a municipal rink is pro-
viding these children more than justifies the cost
to the town. The council and other citizens who
labored to make the arena a town asset would
have felt more than rewarded for their efforts
could they have been in the rink Friday after-
noon.

ACTION IS NEEDED

The merchandise on the back shelves doesn't
sell but the merchandise on display, where the
customer can see it, pick it up and pinch it for
freshness if he wants, does sell.

The merchandise which is "on order" or "will
be delivered soon" doesn't sell if next door that
merchandise is on the counter or in the window
ready for the customer to take home.

And surely, no one will argue that the high-
priced merchandise will sell better than the
lower-priced merchandise of the same quality.

Every merchant in Newmarket knows these
facts and acts on them in one form or another to
promote his business. Yet these truths are equal-
ly demonstrated on the Newmarket market and
the market declines noticeably from week to
week while the merchants on Main St. prosper.
Why?

Because the merchants on Main St. watch their
businesses, are alert to every opportunity to im-
prove their business, use every means to induce
customers to enter their shops, study their mar-
kets and their customers. No one does that for
the Newmarket market. So the Newmarket
market is headed for oblivion.

What is needed is a firm management, an or-
ganized means of handling produce, a campaign
to publicize the market and a renovated market
building. The market should be placed in the
same category as any other business and treated
as such. The remote control exercised by the
council is achieving only one thing—failure.

We are not advocating a revival of the market
for the sake of filling up space. The market is
as much a part of a thriving community as its
churches and schools are, its industries, its roads
and homes. Newmarket was brought into exist-
ence through a market. The market sustained it
through its early years; contributed growth and
prosperity as the trading post became a village
and then a town. And now, with Newmarket on
the verge of still greater prosperity and growth,
that influence which meant so much to it in the
past, which could mean so much to it in the
future, is permitted to lapse towards extinction.
What shortsightedness.

Newmarket is on the main highway between
Toronto and the cottage colonies on the south
shore of Lake Simcoe. It is the largest shopping
centre between the city and the lake. If New-
market had a thriving market, that would be
more reasonable than for the holidayer to stop
at Newmarket to purchase his supplies rather than
to buy in the city. He would be sure of
fresh produce at bottom prices. He would be out
of the dust and the heat of city stores in the sum-
mer. He would avoid city shopping crowds.

And, when he did stop at Newmarket, he
would spend money not only on the market, but
in every shop on Main St.

Not is there any need to rely entirely on sum-
mer traffic for market customers. Newmarket is
the logical shopping centre for most of north
York. A thriving market would bring business
to the town as no other enterprise could. Every-
one would profit by it, the Main St. merchants,
the farmers with produce to sell, the customers
by the quality and price of their purchases.

At the present time, any hope of reviving the
market is obliterated by the lack of civic interest
and council leadership.

The council has heard the mayor urge an
effort towards renovating the market in the past
and ignored him. Once the council prohibited
buyers from the market until individual cus-
tomers had a chance. Was that prohibition ever
enforced? The merchants acknowledge the
faults of the way the market is operated, admit
the advantages of a thriving market, then shrug
their shoulders.

The market is dying. Action is needed. Noth-
ing is being done. How long must it be before
something is done?

FORUMS ON EDUCATION

The National Farm Radio Forum has begun the
new year with a series of discussions grouped
around the central topic of "Fitting Young
People for Rural Living." The first meeting of
the forums was last Monday night and the sub-
ject was "What the Schools Do for Young
People." Elsewhere in this issue is a report of
the meeting of the Newmarket East Farm Radio
Forum and the conclusions reached by the partic-
ipants of the forum. Next Monday, the subject
will be "Making Rural Schools Effective."

In connection with the last meeting of the
forum, it is interesting to note the emphasis that
the forum report puts on the need for compul-
sory agricultural courses in the schools. In the
Farm Forum Guide, a small journal published by
the National Farm Radio Forum, there is a quota-
tion from the book, The Education We Pay For,
by L. A. DeWolfe, which reads in part:

"The following is a true report of a high school
graduate whom we know: He studied chemistry
but knew nothing of Bordeaux Mixture, lime
sulfur or Paris green. He studied botany but
knew not even the common weeds. He studied
hygiene but did not know when he had a well-
balanced meal. He studied physics but knew
nothing of soil capillarity. He studied arith-
metic but could not measure a piece of land. He
studied entomology and therefore knew nothing
of the potato stalk borer. He knew nothing of
minerals. He had never heard of conservation of
natural resources."

WHEN THE BOYS RETURN

Newmarket has or had a rehabilitation com-
mittee. If it is still existent, when did it meet
last? How active is it? What has it done in pre-
paration for the post-war period? What is it
ready to do now? If the committee is non-ex-
istent now, why?

Some thought on these matters by Newmarket
citizens would not be amiss. The boys are com-
ing home now. What is the town doing about it?

The government is ready to pay service gratui-
ties and pensions, provide medical care and
grants for completing educations interrupted by
war. But the government certainly can't make a
returned man feel at home. That is our job.

The veterans are sending cigarettes overseas.
Other organizations are regularly providing par-
cels and comforts. What about the fighting man
who has returned? What is being done for him?
A pass to the arena, a welcome home banquet,
however creditable are only a small down pay-
ment on the total debt owing him. We have
more instalments yet to pay. How do we pro-
pose to do it?

In a letter which was printed on the front
page of last week's Era and Express, Sgt. Earlby
Thompson writes:

"The boys as well as fighting a war are also
thinking and talking a great deal about the new
government rehabilitation plan that has been
released recently. They are wondering what
their country, Canada, has really been preparing
for their future as the men and women who will
be the backbone of Canada. They ask daily,
what is the government going to do for us? Is it
going to live up to its plans? Are we going to
find jobs? Or are we going to be left to scratch
for ourselves?"

In the last lines of the quotation is a clue to
how the debt can be further discharged. "Are we
going to find jobs? Or are we going to be left
to scratch for ourselves?" We believe Newmar-
ket can supply that answer in advance by taking
steps to organize its own servicemen's employ-
ment bureau.

We suggest that each soldier be canvassed, by
means of a questionnaire, on what his post-war
plans are. What does he intend to do? Go back
to his old job? Try something new? And so on.
When the answers are in, the town in its turn
could be canvassed for the number and type of
jobs that will be available after the war and the
results of the two polls combined and sent to
each employer and each serviceman.

For example, Jim Jones, overseas four years,
wants to open up a blacksmith shop when he re-
turns. He could be sent complete information on
the possibilities of a blacksmith shop in New-
market. Or take Bill Smith who wants to enter
a shop as a clerk with the idea of learning the
business and entering into partnership. What
kind of opening is there for Bill in Newmarket
when he returns?

A practical interest of this sort, in our opinion,
would do more to ease a soldier's mind about his
return than anything else the town could do. It
is not original; it has been tried with success in
other towns. Why couldn't it be done here?

In Passing

Every now and then, an item will appear in
the press in which an editor hands it out to
critics. The Guelph Mercury does it humorously
in the following item: Most any man can be
an editor. All the editor has to do is sit at a
desk six days a week, four weeks a month and
twelve months a year and edit such stuff as—
"Mrs. Jones of Summer Creek let a can opener
slip last week and cut herself in the pantry."
"Joe Doe climbed on the roof of his house last
week, looking for a leak, and fell, landing on his
back porch." "While Harold Green was escort-
ing Miss Violet Wise from the church social last
Saturday night a savage dog attacked and bit
Miss Wise on the public square." "Mr. Black,
while harnessing a horse last Monday, was kic-
ed just south of his silo." (Warrant Echo.)

Just occasionally, we see a woman who looks
as though she too wonders why she ever bought
the hat.—Memphis Appeal.

PENSION FACTS

By RICHARD HALE
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The question of pensions for men
of the armed forces who are
wounded or injured, become sick
and disabled, is one of the most
discussed in Canada today. At the
same time there is probably no
other problem relating to men of
the forces that is less understood.

In the first place the amounts of
pensions payable are generally
grossly exaggerated in the average
mind. Whenever a pension is men-
tioned the uninitiated visualizes
some sum ranging between \$40 and
\$150 per month. While it is true
that pensions do run as high as
\$150 in exceptional cases where
the man is totally disabled, it is
equally true that the majority of
pensionable disabilities are much
smaller. Disability pensions are
fixed in accordance with the degree
of disability deemed to exist as
related to the ordinary labor mar-
ket.

While pension rates are not
made public by the Pension Com-
mission, the Canadian Legion has,
through thousands of cases handled,
been able to arrive at pretty defini-
te conclusions in regard to speci-
fic types of wounds or injuries.

Here are some of the percentages
of pension generally allowed. A
married man with no children get-
ting a 100 percent disability pension
receives \$100 per month. For the
first dependent child he receives an
additional \$15 per month, \$12 for
the second child and \$10 for each
additional child with no maximum
amount. A single man on 100 per-
cent pension gets \$75 per month;
the loss of a thumb is 20 percent;
loss of index finger 10 percent; loss
of middle finger 5 percent; loss of
fourth finger 5 percent; loss of
little finger 3 percent; loss of hand
or foot 50 percent, the 50 percent
rate applying up to just below the
elbow on the knee; if the ampu-
tation is above the knee it is 60
percent; above the elbow 60 per-
cent; middle of the arm 70 percent;
middle of the leg 70 percent, and
above that 80 percent; at the
shoulder 80 percent; loss of an eye
40 percent; if a glass eye has to be
worn; 30 percent if the natural eye
remains in the socket; stiff knee
joint, absolutely stiff, can't be bent,
20 percent; stiff ankle 20 percent;
stiff elbow 20 percent.

A good deal of confusion exists in
the public mind as to who is and
who is not entitled to pension, as
a right for a condition that arose
while the veteran was on active
service. One group is all right.
The men and women who have seen
overseas service are entitled to pen-
sion right because they are pro-
tected by what has come to be
known as the insurance principle.

An insurance principle means
simply this: When a citizen of
Canada undertakes military duty
in the armed forces, he or she is
protected against disability or
death from any cause except mis-
conduct.

At the beginning of the war, the
government announced that men
who enlisted would be given the
same benefits under the Pension
Act as applied at the conclusion of
the last war. The insurance prin-
ciple was part of the act and there-
fore everyone who joined the ser-
vice automatically was protected by
this principle.

This was the case until May 20,
1940, when the government passed
an order-in-council which abolished
the insurance principle for men and
women with service in Canada only.
In its place, the government said
that pensions would be payable to
the "Canada only" group as of
right only when the disability or
death arose out of, or was directly
connected with, military service.

A provision was made for the
payment of compassionate pensions
when the veteran was seriously
disabled or, if he died during ser-
vice, to his dependents when there
were in necessary circumstances
and held ineligible under these very
restrictive regulations.

The Legion has found by experi-
ence that it is almost impossible
to prove that any ordinary disease
arose out of service or that death
due to disease could be directly
connected with service when that
disease was in Canada only. In
addition, injuries causing disabilities
or deaths which were not in-
curred while performing actual
military duty are rarely compensat-
ed by pension as a matter of
right when the service is in Canada
only.

One of the things that pensioners
of this war are going to have to
learn is that pensions are unobtain-
able as far as the business world is
concerned. No pension can be
charged, assigned, attached, antici-
pated, commuted or given as secu-
rity.

The reason for this is very ob-
vious. The state pays a pension
for disability and wants to make
sure that the pensioner gets full
value for the pension.

However, it will be a surprise to
a great many veterans already dis-
charged to know that this rule also
applies to war service gratuity. A
great number of men and women
plan to use this money in the
acquisition of a home, or some simi-
lar undertaking and, knowing that
the money is there, have gone
ahead with plans that involve the
gratuity they know they will get.

Holders of contracts and other
business men are sometimes ignor-
ant of the "no assignment" rule
and complete a deal. This disas-
ter doesn't come until the disas-
ter is taken to the bank or loan
company, whose officials are
well aware of all the provisions.

What, of course, will mean a cer-
tain amount of hardship and may
sometimes involve the loss of money
to the veterans concerned.

The rehabilitation credit, too,
comes under this ruling although
the situation is a little different
inasmuch as it must be used for
certain specific purposes.

However, it still can't be given as
security because the Department of
Veterans Affairs will have a
ruling on the validity of the pur-
pose for which it is to be used.
Application forms for the credit
will be available shortly and are
expected to furnish more details
than are at present available.

A considerable difference exists
in the rates of pensions for mem-

bers of the women's divisions and
men in the active forces. Provision
is made for the payment of pensions
for disabilities resulting from in-
juries or disease and for dependents
in case of death under the same
conditions as contained in the Pen-
sion Act for the men. There is
also provision for pensions for de-
pendent parents or children.

The difference in rate, however,
is very marked. In the case of a
lieutenant, and all the ranks below
that, only \$720 a year is payable
as against \$900 a year awarded to
lieutenants. In ranks above that of
lieutenant the rate is proportion-
ately lower also.

The government argues that the
rates of pay are less because the
services are therefore the pension
rate is decreased accordingly.

Since the order-in-council was
passed giving authority for pensions
to the women's services, the rates
of pay have been raised and while
they are still not equal to the rate
received by a man, it would seem
that some increase in the pension
rate is indicated.

One lesson that thousands of vot-
ers of the last war learned was
that, without a proper record of
medical treatment during the period
of following discharge, proving a pen-
sion claim was very difficult and
sometimes next to impossible.

Doctors, following the last war,
often treated ex-soldiers free of
charge and, as a result, kept no
record of the treatment. While
some doctors were motivated by a
desire to be helpful, it is doubtful
if they could have done anything
more harmful to the case of the
veteran.

For example, it is quite possible
that following his discharge, par-
ticularly if he is a small town
veteran will seek medical advice
from the local physician rather than
travel some distance to a regular
veterans' doctor. In time the
disease which is the reason for his
visit to the local doctor may grow
into a permanent disabling condi-
tion or may even result in death.
If there has been no record kept of
that original visit with complete
medical information there is often
almost nothing to support the vet-
eran's word of his widow's that his
military service was responsible.
It means a lot of work to obtain
such information and evidence and
more work, of course, means delay.

The regulations of the Depart-
ment of Veterans Affairs provide
for free treatment and hospitaliza-
tion where necessary for all who
have served in this present war for
one year after discharge from the
service. The purpose of this war-
ranted, therefore, report any dis-
ability they need treatment and thus
create a definite record of their
condition which may well prove
invaluable later in the event a claim
to disability pension is made.

Every man or woman who is dis-
charged from the forces through
medical unfitness has three chances
to prove a claim for pension. In
the first case, the documents of the
veteran are passed automatically to
the Canadian Pension Commission
and they render what is known as
"first hearing decision." If a pen-
sion is awarded the documents are
passed to the treasury branch and
the pension is paid. If no pension
is awarded, the reason for the
decision is outlined by the com-
mission and a copy is sent to the
person concerned.

With the commission's decision
goes a notice explaining that within
a certain time the veteran has an oppor-
tunity to apply for a second hear-
ing. A good many veterans of this
present war have been paying little
attention to the 90-day limit and
while the commission has been gen-
erous in giving them latitude this
will not always be the case and if
a definite legal stand were taken,
there is nothing the veteran can do
if he has allowed the 90 days to
elapse.

The second hearing is on the
same basis as the first except that
the Government Veterans Bureau
complex what is known as the sum-
mary of evidence. This is a synop-
sis of the military and medical rec-
ords of the claimant during service
plus any additional information that
has been obtained by medical exam-
ination or evidence. If he is sat-
isfied with the summary, he has
six months in which to present his
claim for reconsideration. In these
six months he may collect any
additional evidence; obtain any
fresh medical information or other
relevant material.

The only other alternative to
the veteran has if his second hear-
ing meets with an adverse decision
of the appeal before an appeal board
of the commission which will hear
the appeal in his own district.
However, the best way to prove a
pension claim is always at the first
hearing, because of the ready
availability of the Legion head-
quarters in Ottawa to the Pension
Commission, cases can be discussed
and other strong points brought out
more readily. A claim, however,
must be properly prepared and as
it before the second hearing and
its submission to the commission.
When a case goes before an appeal
board, the decision is absolutely
final.

While children of disabled veter-
ans who are receiving pensions are
automatically awarded a pension as
of right, it is generally known that
beyond the statutory age limit for
children, may be obtained by dis-
ability pensioners of both wars in
certain circumstances. In the case
of last war pensioners, additional
pension is only payable for children
born before May 1, 1914.

The extension of pension for
children is only granted when the
pensioner is considered to be with-
out adequate financial means and
applies after a boy has reached the
age of 16 years or after a girl has
reached the age of 17 years.

In practice, this has come to mean that
if the pensioner may obtain the exten-
sion if his total income is not great-
er than a pensioner's pension or
less than a pensioner's pension.
However, if the pensioner's
income is very much in excess
of a total disability pension the
pension commission does not generally
allow an extension.

Prospects are good for a full
supply of ice for next summer.
The ice is clear and about 15
inches in thickness.

W. H. Roschnagen fell off a
ladder on Saturday and sprain-
ed his ankle.

Butter was 65 cents a pound
at the local market on Saturday.

will allow the continuance of edu-
cation. In cases where the child
is unable to maintain itself because
of physical or mental disability, it
is also possible to have the pension
extended.

The procedure in applying for
such a pension begins with the
principal of the school, whose
child is attending, who must set out
the progress of the child and
whether or not the child's scholastic
standing is favorable. This
form is then submitted to the
commission along with statements
from the parents as to their fi-
nancial position and the extension
of pension is ruled upon. In cases
of invalidation, medical evidence is
required as to the health of the child.
Many pensioned widows have found
this benefit exceedingly helpful in
having invalid children provided
for, and securing educational ad-
vantages for especially bright chil-
dren.

A great many veterans of the
present war have not paid much
attention to their possible status
for pensions because of a wide-
spread misapprehension that pen-
sions are deductible from earnings.
This is very definitely not the case
as one subsection in the pension
act specifically provides "no deduc-
tion shall be made from the pen-
sion of any member of the forces
owing to his having undertaken
work or performed himself in some
form of industry."

Another reason is that the Cana-
dian authorities have come more
and more to use the "means test"
in connection with other matters.
For example when a man or wo-
man is discharged from service he
or she may receive free treatment
and hospitalization, as required,
for a non-pensionable condition by
the Department of Veterans
Affairs. A rate of special hospital
allowances depending upon marital
status and number of dependents is
also payable. If, however, other
income is being received from any
other source, the hospital allowance
is reduced by any amount in excess
of \$20 per month.

For example, a married man with
one child is entitled to a monthly
hospital allowance of \$82 while on
class 3 treatment. But, if he has
sickness insurance which pays him
\$50 a month, the hospital allowance
is thereby reduced to \$32 per month.
This "means test" does not apply
in any way to pensions. In fact,
when a pensioner enters hospital
for treatment of a pensionable con-
dition, he or she automatically gets
100 percent pension rate as a class
1 case, less only the sum of \$15
per month which is applied towards
the cost of maintenance.

Another type is known as class
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NON-CUTTING
"Sorry to hear your engagement is broken off, old man."
"I'll get over it. But the worst blow was when she returned my ring marked, 'Glass—Handle With Care.'"

NO PRESENTS
Mrs. Smith: "I understand that the Chinese people make it an invariable rule to settle all their debts on New Year's Day."
Mr. Smith: "Yes, dear, they do. But, you see, they don't celebrate Christmas the week before."

POT POURRI

By GOLDEN GLOW

I don't know how many times this week I've been told "Be sure to tell the boys overseas about our snow." I guess every letter you get is telling you, for a while ago, we had one of the worst downfalls of 75 years, and it has kept on, a bit now and again ever since, with only one mild day, New Year's Day, since Dec. 12, the day of the storm. Well, I'd say it must be the worst in a century by now.

This is Sunday night again and I find I can write better at this hour. I am wide awake instead of being ready for bed. So where shall I begin for this week?

Yes, New Year's Day was quite mild for this season—but it was one of the worst days of all for the snow came down like rain, without a let-up, and cars kept getting stuck. Snow-shovels were one of the most important things in town that day.

Of course the snow-plow is busy. But alas! You no sooner get an opening shovelled so you can get across the road when back it comes and plugs up your opening worse than ever. On several of the narrow streets, the plow keeps shovelling it back on the sidewalks as soon as the owners clear the walk. So everybody walks on the road in this particular spot. But if a car, let alone one in each direction, comes along just what could we do for the drifts and piles of snow are too high to jump over—or even climb over? Yes, it is a terror all right—and it is pretty general all over the country. Even on the west coast they are getting sub-zero weather and snow.

However, I heard over the radio that overseas they are having the coldest winter—and the most snow—in 53 years. It looks as if we are all alike. Never mind. "If winter comes, can spring be far behind?" Spring gets nearer every day and the sun gains more strength. It is still so dark in the morning that the school children have to go to school some mornings before the street lights are off. But it won't be that way much longer! Soon we shall be looking for the first pussy-willow and watching for the ice to break up in the pond. Then the water coming in torrents over the dam and we'll know spring really has come.

But as I said last week we hope and trust the "January thaw" will come by degrees, else we'll all float away on the crest of the flood all this snow will cause. No wonder our thoughts fly to the sunny south. It is hard to believe flowers are blooming anywhere when all we can see here is snow and more snow. And just now the weatherman on the newscast says "Slightly milder with snow"—so out comes the snow-shovels and the town snow-plow again!

Several have told me that after reading my article where I spoke of listening to Leonard K. Brockington, they, too, listened and I wonder did they hear him tonight. After the CBL newscast Matthew Halton spoke from Belgium and he told about interviewing some German prisoners of war, and the different ideas each one he spoke to had about the progress of the war. It was one of his best talks. Then came Mr. Brockington's talk.

I wish I could recall it in detail for I know it would be most interesting to you boys overseas, though the women might not care for it particularly. In fact, you likely know all about it. But I'll tell you what his subject was and try to recall a bit—

I jotted down a figure now and again but I didn't think of it for you or I'd have done better.

Mr. Brockington dropped something on the table and we heard the sound. He explained it was a tin can, a canvas bag and a cardboard box, and he wanted to tell us a bit about each. It was the emergency rations—army, air force and navy. Now pardon me, as George Formby says, if I make mistakes—I probably will. The cardboard box was the army ration, enough for 24 hours. In fact the army carries two, one called the "M and V" which means bully beef and vegetable compound. The other is composed of little tablets, a sugar and tea block, and two slabs of raisin chocolate and two plain chocolate, two oatmeal blocks and two packages of chewing gum. With them are cooking instructions. I recall he said there were 3,000 calories altogether.

The canvas bag was for the airmen—800 calories in these emergency rations. The Canadian scientists have worked out a formula after seven months of experimenting. The bag contains two small packets of biscuits and a chocolate bar—you eat the biscuits with the chocolate—and two sticks of gum.

Then for the navy—the emergency rations for the navy were two small cans, enough for eight men. The one tin is for water, about the size of a can of peas, only wedge-shaped. I think he said, and it won't freeze at 15 degrees below zero, nor rust. It is opened by a tiny can-opener attached to it. The other tin—the one for food—is like a sardine tin, only deeper, also scientifically made to withstand extremes of climate, contains 12 chocolate tablets, 12 concentrated biscuits made of flour, vitamin B, egg, salt, citric acid and vanilla, and two chocolate bars made to withstand a temperature of 212 degrees without melting, and 12 little malted milk tablets. This may read like a lot of statistics I know, but I do think you'll be interested to know what our commentators tell us over here. Are we interested? Cheerio. Keep smiling a while longer.

ELM GROVE W.I. HAS PLEASANT PRE-NOEL MEETING

The Elm Grove Women's Institute members were entertained at the Pringle home at Baldwin on Dec. 21 due to a postponement the previous week owing to bad weather. Mrs. Geneva Jewel was hostess and had the living-room alive with color and decorations in keeping with the festive season. It was the smallest gathering since the branch was organized, with only eight of the 44 members present due to the terrible condition of the roads. A great deal was accomplished despite the small attendance.

The friendship quilt, which was worked by the members, was all set up for quilting. After the president, Mrs. Johnston, opened the meeting, the ladies went to work with needles and thread as the meeting got under way.

Hospitals seemed to be in the minds of the members as donations were made to three. It was decided to donate \$25 to the new wing of York County hospital. A discussion took place as to what would be done with the quilt when it was finished, and it was decided to donate it to the Sutton hospital. There was a lot of work in collecting the names and working them on the blocks, but Mrs. C. Tomlinson deserves much credit as she assembled the quilt and prepared it for quilting.

A third donation of \$20 was made to a Canadian hospital in Tapscott, Eng. The money was raised by tickets on a quilt donated to the W.I. by a non-member, Mrs. G.E. Crittenden, of Baldwin. The lucky ticket, owned by Miss Eileen Weldon, Queensville school teacher, was drawn at this meeting by Mrs. I. Tomlinson.

John Lewis, Queensville, who is a silent worker for the W.I. in selling tickets on various occasions, sold the lucky ticket.

A Christmas program, prepared by Mrs. A. Smallwood with the assistance of Mrs. Jewel, was opened by Mrs. J. Munro who spoke on the origin of Christmas carols. This was followed by singing Silent Night and O, Little Town of Bethlehem. The following readings were given, Christmas Thoughts, by Mrs. N. Munro, Burning of the Yule Log, by Mrs. I. Tomlinson, Origin of Santa Claus, by Mrs. Joel Chapelle. Mrs. Johnston read Winston Churchill's message to the world on Christmas 1943.

The Christmas number of the Elm Grove Echo by far exceeded all previous editions. The credit going mostly to the editor, Mrs. A. Smallwood. A contest, won by Mrs. Joel Chapelle, brought the program to a close. After the National Anthem a light lunch was served.

KESWICK
The Lakeside Women's Institute will entertain Roche's Point Women's Institute on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 16, at the home of Mrs. J. E. Baines. The roll-call will be Why I go to the Institute. Word has been received of the passing of Mrs. Harry Jackson's father.

A number from here attended the funeral in Newmarket on Tuesday of Miss Bertha Trivett, sister of Mrs. Jack Gable.

75 TURN OUT TO SEE ADA GIVES FIRST AID

The postponed Sunday-school entertainment attracted a crowd of 75, despite unfavorable weather. The songs, the recitations and the stunts by the pupils of Ravenshoe and Mount Pleasant public schools were much enjoyed. The one-act play, given by the young people of Ravenshoe church, delighted everybody.

The play was called *Ada Gives First Aid*. The following took part: Mrs. Ted Breen, Mrs. Stanley Armstrong, Mrs. Ralph Holborn, Miss Evelyn King, Miss Beryl Glover, Miss Marion Hamilton, Ralph Holborn and Lea Glover. Mrs. Lorne Mahoney was director.

Proceeds of the evening were \$11.75.

Service was held last Sunday, with attendance limited to those in the village, because of road conditions. Next Sunday the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated. Sunday-school will follow the service as usual.

The monthly W.A. supper will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 17. A quilting will be held in the afternoon and the election of church officers for 1945 will be held in the evening.

There will be a communion service at the United church on Sunday, Jan. 14.

School children are back to school after extra holidays due to the snow storm.

KETTLEBY

(Delayed by snowstorm)

The December meeting of the Kettleby Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. E. B. West. This being the Christmas meeting a splendid donation of apples, candy, cookies and magazines was brought in and was taken to the York County home as their annual Christmas treat.

A report of the war work of the institute was given by the convener, Mrs. E. West. Twenty-six boxes were packed and sent overseas, six ditty bags were packed and 22 boys and girls in Canada were remembered with boxes of chocolates and Christmas cards. Several letters were read from the boys overseas who had received their parcels. A layette, three cot quilts, a large quilt and used clothing were sent to the Red Shield along with a number of knitted articles.

A report on the convention held in Toronto was given by Mrs. Ineson and Mrs. Fry. A table mat contest was won by Mrs. Norman

Greensides. At the close of the meeting lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs. E. West.

Miss Jean Curtis spent the Christmas holidays at her home.

Miss Sara Barradell spent a few days recently with Miss Betty Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clarkson, King, spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. F. Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Little and Wendy had Christmas dinner in Stouffville with Mrs. Little's brother, Mr. Bruce Johnson, and Mrs. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Webster and family spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Geer and family. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hilborn were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Watson and family, Newmarket, were Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Cook and Velma.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hodgson and family spent Christmas day with Mr. Hodgson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hodgson, Kleinburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Sloan spent Christmas day with Mrs. Sloan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sheardown, Bolton.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sloss and family, Newmarket, spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmidt and family.

(Jan. 9)

Mrs. George Storrey, Toronto, spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lepard.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack MacDonald were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Blatchford.

chickens, over 5 pounds, 29 cents a pound.

In the cattle section, weighty steers brought \$11 to \$12.25, with a few choice heavies \$13; butcher steers, \$10 to \$11.75; heifers, \$9.50 to \$11.50; butcher cows, \$7.25 to \$9.50; canners and cutters, \$5.50 to \$7; bulls, \$7 to \$9.25, and fed yearlings, \$12 to \$13.50.

Calves sold at \$16 to \$17 for choice, common vealers downward to \$10.

Lambs were \$13.50 to \$14 for good ewes and wethers and \$7 to \$9 for culls.

Sheep brought \$2.50 to \$5.

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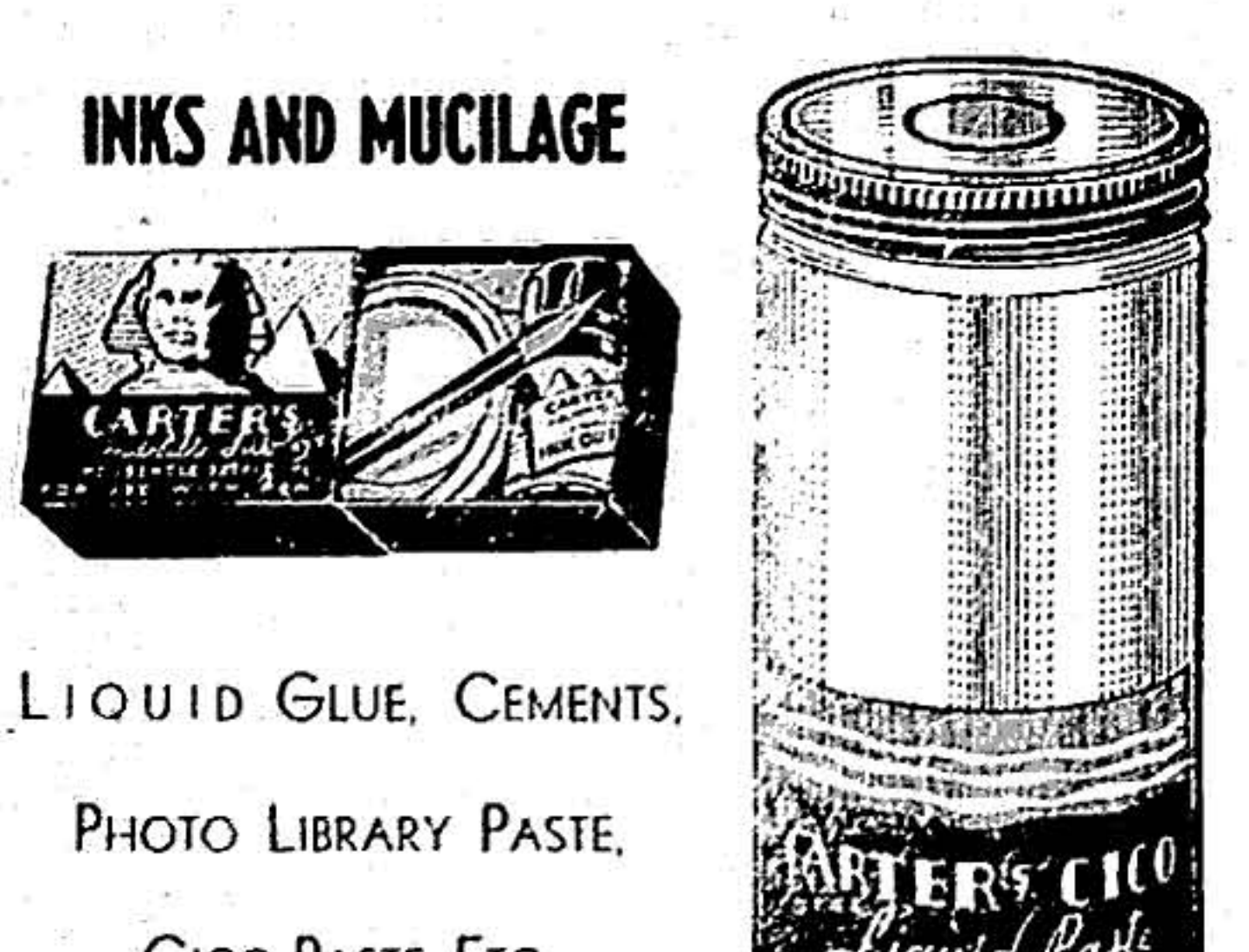
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Fifty-three sent in correct entries to last week's contest. Mrs. H. J. Lowe, Newmarket, W. J. McCallum, R. R. 3, Newmarket, Mrs. Maurice Winter, 17 Main St., Newmarket, Mr. Harry Boag, 63 Gorham St., Newmarket, and Mrs. Arthur Brice, 79 Andrew St., Newmarket, have the largest number of correct answers to their credit and have their choice of seeing either Greenwich Village in technicolor, starring Carmen Miranda, Don Ameche, William Bendix and a new star, Vivian Blaine, and U-Boat Prisoner, with Bruce Bennett, Erik Rolf and John Abbott, on Tuesday, Jan. 16, or Together Again with Irene Dunne, Charles Boyer and Charles Coburn, and Stand-In with Humphrey Bogart, Leslie Howard and Joan Blondell on Thursday evening, Jan. 18. The winners may pick up their prizes any evening at the Strand theatre.

The correct answers were: research, position, market, remedy, animals, hosiery, quarter, implements, sensation and morning.

THIS WEEK'S CONTEST

Winners of this week's contest will have the opportunity of seeing Janie, starring Robert Hutton and Edward Arnold on Tuesday, Jan. 3, or And The Angels Sing, starring Dorothy Lamour and Fred MacMurray, and Trade Winds on Thursday, Jan. 25.

Contestants are asked to send their entries in on a slip of paper four and a half inches by two and a half inches (4 1/2" x 2 1/2"). Only one entry will be accepted from any one household or family and the entry must be in the contestant's own handwriting. Entries must reach The Era and Express office by 9:30 Tuesday morning.

The contest has been made more difficult this week. First, the puzzle editor made up a code using figures. Then the ten classified words were divided off in twos and joined together. The vowels were then dropped and the rest of the letters scrambled. Here they are:

4, 5, 5, 20, 20, 5, 26, 9, 5, 16, 26, 18, 26;
26, 5, 15, 18, 14, 24, 4, 11, 26, 15, 3, 4, 26, 2;
9, 2, 11, 4, 6, 20, 23, 26, 6, 4, 2, 5, 19;
2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 4, 5, 4, 6;
15, 26, 15, 26, 15, 16, 6, 2, 6, 11

LOVE BY THE CALENDAR

"Do you love me, darling?"
"You know I do, Harry."
"Harry? My name's Sam."
"Of course! I keep thinking to-day is Monday."

NOTICE

The annual meeting of plot owners of Mount Albert cemetery will be held on Monday, Jan. 15, in the telephone board room at 2 p.m. for the election of officers, general business and yearly report. Jos. Harrison, pres., W. R. Steeper, sec.-treas.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the lot owners of the Newmarket Cemetery Co. will be held on Monday, Jan. 15, at 8 p.m. in the department of agriculture office, Newmarket. There will be the election of officers and transaction of general business. W. L. Bosworth, Pres., W. O. Carruthers, Sec.-Treas.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Queensville Cemetery Co. will be held on Monday, Jan. 15, at 8 p.m., at the home of the secretary-treasurer, Frank Milne, president. Fred Dew, secretary-treasurer.

SALE REGISTERS

Saturday, Jan. 13—Auction sale of household effects, the property of the estate of the late Lyon Denne, to be sold at the premises, 57 Lorrie Ave., Newmarket. No reserve. Sale at 1 p.m. Terms cash. Henry Denne, executor. F. N. Smith, auctioneer.

Wednesday, Jan. 17—Auction sale of household effects, etc., the property of Mrs. M. Lacombe, 6 Itan St., Newmarket. Sale at 7:30 p.m. Terms cash. F. N. Smith, auctioneer.

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Wanted—One pair of men's snowshoes in good condition. Phone 209. *1w50

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28 LIVESTOCK FOR SALE

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For sale—20 pigs, 11 weeks old. Phone Queensville 806. *1w50

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Ever remembered by her niece, Sarah Ellen Rose.

Graham—In loving memory of a dear mother, Lettie Graham, who passed away on Jan. 7, 1944. And while she lies in peaceful sleep, Her memory we shall always keep. Sadly missed by son, Roy, and family.

Harman—In memory of our dear mother, Bessie Harman, who passed away Jan. 12, 1943, and also our dear father, Benjamin Harman, who passed away March 14, 1938.
Deep in our hearts lies a picture Of loved ones laid to rest, In memory's frame we shall keep it Because they were two of the best. Lovingly remembered by children, Mabel, Bessie, Rena and Caesar.

Huston—In loving memory of our mother, Emily Huston, who passed away Jan. 11, 1944. We mourn for her in silence, No eyes can see us weep, But many a silent tear is shed While others are asleep. Ever remembered by daughter, Mae, son-in-law, Max, grandchildren, Shirley, Paul and Donald.

Jones—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, John W. Jones, who died Jan. 11, 1944. Love's greatest gift—remembrance. Always sadly missed by his wife and son, Donald.

Jones—In fond and loving memory of our dear son and brother, John William Jones, who passed away Jan. 14, 1944. It is loneliness here without you, Johnny. There is such a vacant space; For we never hear your footsteps. Or see your smiling face. As we loved you, so we miss you. In our memory you are near. Loved, remembered, longed for always. Bringing many a silent tear. Good was his heart, his friendship true. Loved and respected by all he knew. To a useful life came a sudden end. He died as he lived, everyone's friend. Thy will be done. Too dearly loved to ever be forgotten by mother, dad, sisters and brothers of Owen Sound.

Keetch—In loving memory of my dear mother, Rachel Keetch, who passed away Jan. 3, 1944. Dear mother you are not forgotten. Though on earth you are no more, Still in memory you are with us. As you always were before. Sadly missed by Wilmet, Edna and family.

Lepard—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, George Abraham Lepard, who died Jan. 3, 1943. January brings sad memories. Of one we laid to rest. And those who think of you, dear dad, Are the ones who loved you best. Sadly miss you and try not to grieve. A little while longer and we all must meet you on that beautiful shore. Where parting is unknown and life evermore. Sadly missed by wife and family.

Morton—In loving memory of our dear mother who passed away Jan. 8, 1939. Sweet memories linger forever, Time cannot change them, it's true; Years that may come cannot sever Our loving remembrance of you. Ever remembered and sadly missed by Vera and Melvin.

Nelson—In loving memory of a dear son and brother, Emanuel Nelson, who lost his life on Jan. 1, 1938. We who loved you sadly miss you As it dawns another year. In our lonely hours of thinking, Thoughts of you are always near. Short and sudden was the call. The blow was great, the shock severe. Only those who have loved can tell The pain in parting without saying farewell. Ever remembered and sadly missed by mother, father, brother and sisters.

Toole—In loving memory of our sister, Florence Loretta Toole, who departed this life on Jan. 4, 1938. We know that she is happy In our Saviour's home above, Growing fairer as she lingers In the sunshine of His love. Remembered by her sisters.

Wright—At York County hospital, on Saturday, Jan. 5, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wright, R. R. 2, Newmarket, a son.

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BIRTHS

Baycroft—At York County hospital on Saturday, Jan. 6, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Baycroft, R. R. 1, Gornley, a son.

Harrison—At York County hospital, on Monday, Jan. 8, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Harrison, R. R. 3, King, a son.

Hafer—At York County hospital, on Wednesday, Jan. 10, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harper (Doris Penrose), R. R. 3, Newmarket, a son, Kenneth Elwyn.

Hayward—At York County hospital, on Friday, Jan. 5, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hayward, R. R. 2, Newmarket, a son.

Joyce—At York County hospital, on Thursday, Jan. 11, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. John Joyce, Mount Albert, a daughter.

McClure—At York County hospital, on Saturday, Jan. 6, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. John McClure, R. R. 1, Keswick, a son.

Patrick—At York County hospital, on Friday, Jan. 5, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Patrick, Aurora, a daughter.

Asby—Suddenly, at her home, 1228 Broadway Ave., Toronto, on Sunday, Dec. 31, 1944, Isabella Cooper, in her 83rd year, wife of William Asby and mother of Bertha (Mrs. G. Price), Beatrice (Mrs. H. Randall), Olive (Mrs. R. Mustard), Harry, Charles, Harold and Leslie and sister of Mrs. A. Lloyd, Newmarket.

The funeral service was held in Toronto on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 3, Interment St. John's (North) cemetery.

Heater—Suddenly, at Newmarket camp, on Monday, Jan. 8, 1945, Harry George Heater, husband of Ada Lillian Adams, 95 Heddington Ave., Toronto, father of Fit-Lloyd, H. Fred Heather, R.C.A.F., Sgt. Stanley Heather, R.C.A.F., overseas, Lieut. Hazel Heather, C.W.A.C., Toronto, Dorothy and Kenneth, at home.

Military funeral from the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose this afternoon. Interment Prospect cemetery, Toronto.

Hunter—At York County hospital, on Monday, Jan. 8, 1945, William Rodin Hunter, son of the late Thomas and Mary Hunter of Bradford and brother of Joseph, Victor and Lillian.

The funeral service was held at St. John's church, Bradford, on Wednesday afternoon, Interment St. John's Hill cemetery.

Lloyd—In the Oshawa General hospital, on Thursday, Jan. 4, 1945, Edwin H. Lloyd, husband of the late Zoe E. McCoy, in his 76th year.

The funeral service was held at Armstrong's Funeral Home, Oshawa, on Saturday afternoon. Interment Schomberg cemetery.

Lake—At St. Michael's hospital, Toronto, on Friday, Jan. 5, 1945, Mrs. Aylmer Lake, late of Sutton, husband of J. M. Sturtridge and father of Roseline Sinclair.

The funeral service was held at St. James' church, Sutton West, on Monday afternoon. Interment Brar Hill cemetery, Sutton.

Pleasant—Suddenly, at her late residence, Kettleby, Tuesday, Jan. 9, 1945, Ada Wilhelmina Gordon, wife of Ernest Pleasant and mother of Howard, R.C.M.E., overseas, and sister of Miss Edna Gordon of Toronto.

The funeral service was held at P. M. Thompson's Funeral Home, 5 Victoria St., Aurora, this afternoon. Interment Maple cemetery.

Sedore—After a brief illness, at the Ontario hospital, Whitby, on Sunday, Jan. 7, 1945, Miles Sedore, Brown Hill, in his 85th year, husband of the late Emma Willis.

The funeral service was held in the Chapel Mount Albert, this afternoon. Interment Elm Grove cemetery, Baldwin.

Trivett—At Newmarket, on Saturday, Jan. 6, 1945, Bertha L. Trivett, daughter of Peter Trivett and the late Mrs. Trivett.

The funeral service was held in the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose on Tuesday afternoon. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

Wright—At York County hospital, on Saturday, Jan. 5, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wright, R. R. 2, Newmarket, a son.

CHURCHES

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14TH

NEWMARKET GOSPEL TABERNACLE
Associated Gospel Churches of Canada
12 Millard Ave.
9:50 a.m.—Bible school
11 a.m.—Morning worship
7 p.m.—Evangelistic service
Guest Speaker
Douglas Sophier of Port Credit

FREE METHODIST CHURCH
31 Millard Ave.
Rev. G. H. Bache, Pastor
Phone 168w
10 a.m.—Sunday-school
11 a.m.—"THE CHURCH AT LAD-DECEA OR THE HALF-HEARTED CHURCH"
6:30 p.m.—Service of praise in charge of Y.P.M.S.
7 p.m.—Evangelistic service
Everyone Welcome

THE SALVATION ARMY
14 Queen St. West
Capt. and Mrs. Arthur Robinson
Sunday Services
11 a.m.—Foliness Service
7 p.m.—Bright Gospel service, Mrs. Capt. Robinson preaching

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
REV. ALEXANDER B. STEIN
Pastor
MRS. J. E. CANE
Organist
Sunday Services
11 a.m.—Morning worship
2:30 p.m.—Sunday-school
7 p.m.—Evangelistic service

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Minister in charge: W. I. McElwain
Organist: Mrs. J. A. Koffend
Telephone 87
Public Worship, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Sunday-school, 2:30 a.m.
Mon., Jan. 15—Pot luck supper and annual meeting of the congregation. All members and adherents are urged to attend.
Fri., Jan. 19, 8 p.m.—Prayer service. Will those who purpose uniting with the church at this communion attend this service or contact the minister personally at the annual meeting.
Sun., Jan. 21, 11 a.m.—Holy Communion and baptism of infants.

FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Rev. L. E. Sparks, Minister
10 a.m.—Sunday-school
11 a.m.—"THE BLOOD OF THE EVERLASTING COVENANT"
7 p.m.—Rev. M. E. Sparks, speaker
Frl., 8 p.m.—Prayer meeting
Frl., 8 p.m.—Young People's

ST. PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
Rector: Rev. G. H. Johnson, M.A., D.D.
8:30 a.m.—Holy Communion
11 a.m.—Morning prayer and sermon: "THE MAN NOBODY KNOWS"
2:30 p.m.—Sunday-school
7 p.m.—Evening and sermon: "WORLD CHRISTIANITY"

NEWMARKET PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE
In affiliation with the Pentecostal Assembly of Canada
Pastor H. A. Johnston
11 a.m.—Morning worship
5 p.m.—Sunday-school
7 p.m.—Evangelistic service
Wed., 8 p.m.—Prayer meeting
Frl., 7:30 p.m.—Children's meeting.
Lantern slides.
A Welcome Awaits You
Come and Bring Your Friends

ENGAGEMENTS
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Thompson Mount Albert, announce the engagement of their daughter, Vera, to G. A. G. Austin, Elmhurst, Ont. Mr. and Mrs. Austin are the parents of Mr. and Mrs. John Austin, Mount Albert. The marriage will take place sometime this month.

BETH OSBORNE WEDS RETURNED AIRMAN
A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Osborne, Toronto, on Dec. 30, when Elizabeth Doreen Osborne became the bride of Sgt. Norman Kenneth Legge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Legge, Newmarket. Rev. Stanley Harper officiated.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a snow white wool, street length dress, and a halo of greenery. Her corsage was red roses. Miss Shirley Firth, Newmarket, was bridesmaid and wore a royal blue wool, street length dress. Her corsage was red roses.

Sgt. Kenneth Osborne, R.C.A.F., brother of the bride, was groomsman.

Fit-Sgt. Legge recently returned from 14 months overseas, where he completed 35 operational flights. He reports to Toronto today (Thursday).

Previous to their marriage, the young couple were given a number of showers. Miss Shirley Firth entertained the employees of Lob-laws, where the bride was employed at her home at a miscellaneous shower. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Osborne, uncle and aunt of the bride, entertained at a cup and saucer shower. Mrs. Lloyd Travis and Mrs. H. Wells gave a miscellaneous shower. Some of the bride's friends in Toronto also gave the young couple a miscellaneous shower.

CAID OF THANKS
Mr. Peter Trivett and family wish to extend their appreciation for the acts of kindness, messages of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings received from friends and neighbors during their recent bereavement. I wish to especially thank Dr. J. H. Wesley and Rev. L. E. Sparks.

CAID OF THANKS
Mrs. John Cain wishes to express her sincere appreciation to her many friends and neighbors and to the members of the Women's Association and Women's Institute for their kindness to her since her accident.

TO ADDRESS Y.P.
Capt. Arthur Robinson of the Salvation Army will address the Christian church Young People on Tuesday, Jan. 16. He will speak on the war work of the Salvation Army.

PLEASANTVILLE

W.C.T.U. NEWS

By LEONORA STARR
(Press Secretary, Newmarket
W.C.T.U.)

V DAY OR SPREE DAY

Owing to the cold and stormy weather last week Bogartown school re-opened on Monday with Miss McQueen at the helm again and Miss Barnes, Toronto, as student teacher.

Master Garnet Williams spent the holiday week with his grandmother at Schomberg.

Mrs. Chas. Toole returned home on Saturday after spending a couple of weeks at Oshawa with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. Forbes.

The postponed December meeting will be held, weather permitting, on Tuesday, Jan. 16, at the home of Mrs. Chas. Greenwood. The address, by Mrs. Arthur Boyd, will be on adult education for citizenship. Roll-call will be name, Bible character and citizenship of same.

Mrs. G. McClure had Saturday dinner with Mrs. Colville and Mrs. Storry.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry West were New Year's dinner guests at the home of Mr. Bert Dike, Pine Orchard.

A croquignole party will be held on Friday night, Jan. 12, at Bogartown school under the auspices of the community club.

CAPITALS TAKE

(Continued From Page 1)

Johnson and Don Smith being on the firing line. Bowcott came through to help the Green-shirts' score along.

Earl O'Brien, the big defence-man of the Capitals, and Don Dunham, speedy centre star, salted down the game early in the final canto as they collaborated with Jim McManus in both instances to hit pay dirt. With less than a minute to go Markham counted twice to keep the pressure on.

Play was plenty rugged throughout, neither side asking for nor receiving any quarter. Referee Bob Peters paraded 14 miscreants to the box for cooling out, eight for the locals, six to the visiting puck chasers. Every man-jack on Stan Smith's squad, from net-minder out, played a bang up game.

Britton between the uprigths came to the rescue with some marvellous saves as the visitors turned on the pressure. O'Brien at the blue line broke up play after play to hold off the Green-shirts.

Harry Cardonna and Earl Purdon were able assistants. Up on the firing line, Bob Smith turned in one of the best games of his hockey career. Don Dunham, Jim McManus and Don Smith showed well. Barney Peterman put up a great display of fore-checking, being especially good when the Redmen were short-handed. Des Doyle and Earl Purdon, latest acquisitions to the club, turned in good games and will prove their worth with a couple of games under their belts.

Richmond Hill will put in an appearance next Monday to tackle the Redmen and plenty of action is promised in Les Beazer's ice box.

By GEORGE HASKETT

To open their hockey jamboree for the 1945 season, the Newmarket junior entry hit the road to Richmond Hill last Friday. The North Yonge Radial squad, led by that erstwhile Newmarket-Aurora hockey mogul, Charlie Rowntree, spoiled the chances of the local sextet getting away on the right foot as his charges turned back the canal towners by 6-3 count.

Before the fans had settled down the hill-billy boys had slapped home an easy try, rolling in one during the first minute of play. They added another before the end of the period, a lead which they never relinquished throughout the game.

The initial period went to the hillers by a good margin. The Capitals spruced up in the middle stanza and held their own right down the line matching score for score with the hill kids.

In the final session the canal towners held a territorial advantage over their fast-stepping rivals but were outpointed on the scoreboard 2 to 1. A couple of flare-ups enlivened the early and final periods to keep the fans up on their toes, it was a five-minute rest for the gladiators as Referee Pat Patterson chased them for cooling out.

For the Capitals, Don Smith, home on leave from the air force, led the scoring, getting the locals' first marker and following with two assists. "Whitely" Jones, Aurora's contribution to the Newmarket roster, chipped in with a counter. "Barney" Peterman slapped home the third and final score.

Mac. Clement for the Hill rocketed to the top of the point gainers as he whistled home three goals. McCrone, John Sullivan and Hessard collected the other three.

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HOCKEY, PLEASURE AND
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11 Harrison Ave., Aurora
Phone 282

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morning and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arwed Calms of Eversley.

Mrs. Rose Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cull, and Miss Helen Haines and Mr. Howard Haines were New Year's supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Barr, Margaret Rose and Mr. Albert Barr.

Mr. Aubrey Hope spent Thursday in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown, Newmarket, spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. James McMorris.

The January meeting of the Women's Institute has been postponed indefinitely on account of the snow-fall roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ridley and Nancy Cunniff and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ridley joined in a family reunion on New Year's day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Caulfield and June.

Guests at the Herbert Patrick home for New Year's were: Mrs. Wm. Farren, Sr., Miss Marie Cunningham, Mr. Henry Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Farren and family, Aurora. Pte. Russell Patrick, who is on active service and is stationed in Toronto, was home earlier on a Christmas leave.

Miss Morrison, Collingwood is the new teacher at Snowball's S.S. No. 10.

CLASSIFIEDS CAN BE OF SERVICE TO YOU

SERVING AURORA AND DISTRICT

B. OF T. RESERVES DATE

Aurora town council granted permission for the Aurora Board of Trade to block off part of Yonge St. in the last week in June for a carnival at the Monday night meeting.

WITH THE FORCES

Sgt. Jim Duckenfield, Camp Borden, spent the weekend at his home.

Pte. Bruce Heise, Toronto, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Heise.

Capt. A. W. Boland, Camp Borden, spent the weekend at his home.

C. Coy., Queen's York Rangers, are resuming training at the Aurora armory this evening following the holidays. An intensive training program has been arranged.

Mrs. T. A. M. Hulse has received word that her brother, Sgt. Howard Rutsey, who is on the staff of the Maple Leaf in Italy, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant-major. C.S.M. Rutsey is now in his sixth year overseas and has been in Italy since the invasion of that country.

LAC Walter Long, Toronto, spent Saturday at his home.

Wren Verna Jones, Halifax, has been promoted to the rank of Wren First Class.

LAC Frank Clubine, Jarvis, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Clubine.

Tpr. George Dewsbury, Camp Borden, spent the weekend at his home.

LAC Bill Richardson, Edmonton, is spending leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Richardson.

Sgt. Reg Southwood, Queen's York Rangers, Sussex, N.B., has returned to duty following leave at his home.

LEAVES R.C.A.F.

After nearly four years with the R.C.A.F., LAC Arthur Bunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bunn, is being honorably discharged from the air force, and will resume his former employment at Scanlon Bakery. Mrs. Bunn and her four children, who have been residing in Peterborough, have taken up residence this week on Centre St.

SAMUEL J. DOLE DIES IN LONDON HOSPITAL

Samuel J. Dole, well-known Canadian portrait photographer and artist, one-time Aurora resident, died at Victoria hospital, London, Ont., on Jan. 4, in his 70th year. Born Samuel Dole, in County Antrim, Ireland, he came to Canada with his parents in 1878. For business reasons the family name was changed to Dole. There were 14 children in the family and with the death of Mr. Dole, the sole survivor is Mrs. Frederick Warren, Spruce St., Aurora. Mr. Dole resided for some years in Kansas City, Mo., Caledon East, Meadowvale and Toronto, besides Aurora and London. Funeral services were held on Saturday, with interment at Woodland cemetery, London.

Mr. Dole is survived by his widow, three daughters, Nursing Sister Dorothy Dole, U.S. army overseas, Mrs. Edward Short and Miss Delphine Dole, London, and one sister, Mrs. Warren of Aurora.

TOWN LEAGUE OPENS

In the opening game of Aurora town hockey league at Aurora arena on Tuesday night, Ballantrae defeated Zephyr 1-0. Vandorf defeated Aurora R.C. 0-5-4.

Del Babcock and Stew Patrick refereed.

PACK BOXES FOR THE BOYS

On Monday the War Services committee of Aurora United church packed 60 boxes for boys overseas and 20 for boys out of Ontario who are still in Canada.

ENJOYS 82ND BIRTHDAY

Fred Cousins, Connaught Ave., celebrated his 82nd birthday on Sunday. Mr. Cousins was born in Whitechurch township near Aurora, but spent most of his life in Vaughan township before moving to Aurora 15 years ago. For some years he was a member of Woodbridge village council, and at present is a director of Woodbridge Fair. Mr. Cousins is in good health and is seen daily downtown. Two sons, Lorne and Archie, reside in Aurora, and a daughter, Mrs. C. Humphreys, resides in New Bedford, Mass.

RED CROSS MEETS JAN. 22

The annual meeting of the Aurora Red Cross will be held on Monday, Jan. 22, President E. J. Henderson has announced.

A POSITIVE STATEMENT

Jack—"My wife talks to me positively awful!"
Ed—"That's nothing. Mine talks to me awfully positive."

QUEENSVILLE

The annual meeting of the Queensville branch of the Red Cross Society will be held on Thursday, Jan. 18, at 7:30 p.m., in the basement of the United church.

29TH YEAR IN OFFICE

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Former A.H.S. Student Adds D.S.O. To D.F.C.

According to press dispatches, Squad-Ldr. John Perry, D.F.C., of Woodbridge, former student and athlete at Aurora high school, has been awarded the Distinguished Service Order.

Squad-Ldr. Perry becomes the second of the five winners of the D.F.C. in Aurora to win the D.S.O., the other being the late Wing Commander Lloyd V. Chadburn, D.S.O. and Bar. D.F.C.

Squad-Ldr. Perry enlisted in January, 1941, receiving his wings at Hagersville in December of the same year. He served as an instructor in Canada until August, 1943, when he went overseas. He was awarded the D.F.C. last fall and was home on leave last December.

His citation said he had completed two operational duties overseas as a pilot and his successes were "a splendid tribute to his outstanding ability, great personal courage and iron determination."

His mother, Mrs. John Perry, resides at Woodbridge, but formerly lived at Schomberg.

Complete Control Is Only Way To Perpetual Peace

Following is the article written by Sgt. Angus M. Dawson, eldest son of Mrs. H. Dawson, Wellington St., and brother of the late Sgt. Charles Dawson, who was killed in action in Italy. "What should we do with Germany after the war to prevent another world conflict?" The article appeared in a writing contest in the France-Belgium edition of the Canadian army newspaper, The Maple Leaf, and won the daily prize of a 100-franc note. It is now under consideration for the grand prize among all the letters submitted. Sgt. Dawson enlisted in 1940 with a British Columbia regiment, going overseas in 1942. He has been in action in France, Belgium and Holland since D-day.

By SGT. A. M. DAWSON

To levy against Germany vast sums of money for reparations, which would never be paid, would be economically unwise, in view of past experience.

Germany, for centuries, has been a proud nation—one of the great powers—and her people have been brought up to believe that they are a master race.

Germany must be made to understand that "crime does not pay."

In order to accomplish this, Germany must be reduced to a peasant state, similar in standards to Holland. This would be the most severe form of punishment that could be possibly meted out to a country whose people have had a "superiority complex" for so many centuries, and would be the means of ensuring everlasting peace.

We could accomplish this by confiscating all implements of war as well as the facilities of manufacturing more, and by curtailing the ownership of trucks and tractors to two-ton and 30-horsepower respectively. Forbidding public or private ownership of all makes of planes, and permitting only the manufacture of small arms required for law enforcement is also necessary.

The Ruhr Reducing her armed forces to that of peacetime civil police departments would be necessary to keep Germany from rearming.

It would be our task to remove all power machinery from Germany, and restrict manufacturing to articles of personal and household requirements.

The Ruhr would be governed by a commission set up by the Allies. It would be the duty of this body to take care of the sale of all produce at a profit to all countries, including Germany, and to finance its own administration with part of the profits. Further, the commission would be responsible for the removal of all experimental laboratories for chemical and explosive research.

Scientists employed in these laboratories would be encouraged to continue their work under Allied control, and the fruits of their labors harnessed for the good of all mankind.

The expropriation of East Prussia by Russia, thereby depriving Germany of the "old home of the junkers" and granting the U.S.S.R. a year-round port on the Baltic, would be another aid in assuring the world of peace.

It would be essential that the army of occupation should be on duty for 20 years, checking educational institutions, government functions and police departments.

After 20 years of this type of living, the Germans would become peace loving people and would be worshipping their Beethovens and Bachs, rather than the Hitlers and Himmlers.

NORTH GWILLIMBURY

N. Gwillimbury Branch Red Cross Meets Jan. 24

The annual meeting of the North Gwillimbury branch of the Red Cross will be held on Jan. 24 at 8 p.m. in the township hall at Belhaven. Only by attending these business meetings can members be familiar with the work of the branch and the Red Cross as a whole.

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AURORA, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, JANUARY 11TH, 1945

SNOW REMOVAL COSTS \$84

Aurora streets were cleared of snow between Dec. 13 and Dec. 30 at the cost of \$3 an hour for a plow. Total amount of time taken by the plow was 28 hours, Aurora town council was told at their Monday night meeting.

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cole, Queensville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cole last week.

Miss Mary Elliott, Toronto, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. James Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Brown and family, Willowdale, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Richards.

Miss Marjorie Fleming, Toronto, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Fleming.

Mrs. Murray McLeod is confined to York County hospital following a recent operation. She is progressing favorably.

Mrs. J. Simpson, Toronto, is visiting her uncle, Mr. Milton Fleury.

BLOOD CLINIC JAN 18

First blood donor's clinic for Aurora in the New Year will be held on Thursday, Jan. 18, in Aurora United church. The committee in charge are anxious that Aurora uphold its splendid record for providing blood plasma for Canada's fighting men.

Announce Top Students In Christmas Exams

Top-ranking students at the Christmas examinations at Aurora high school have been announced as follows by Principal J. H. Knowles:

Grade 13, Bill Babcock, Peter Crysedale; grade 12, Constance Brodie, Williston Crichton; grade 11A, Gerry McDonald, Colleen Gould; grade 11B, Ruth Willson, Ruth Knowles; grade 10A, Ian Scott, Archie McCallum; grade 10B, Mary Morikawa, Ross Donovan; grade 9A, Isabella Bruce and Louise Mustard; grade 9B, June Adams, Peter Monk.

Kids' Hockey Program Is Officially Opened

The 1945 hockey program, sponsored for Aurora youth by Aurora Lions club, got off to a fine start last week, with bantam games being played on Tuesday night, and the official opening taking place on Thursday night as Smoke-Eaters swept to a 6-1 decision over Lions in the opening midget clash.

Mayor Ross Linton faced the first puck, and taking part in the ceremonies were Fire Chief Harry Jones, Frank Underhill, president of the Lions club, C. W. Duff and Leonard Simmons. Stewart Patrick handled the game which was very fast in spite of the lop-sided score.

Bruce Rose was the scoring star of the game accounting for three tallies, with Billy Attridge, Howard Patrick and Cliff Heath getting the others. Topper McDonald got the lone goal for the Leos. Eric Smith played a fine game in the nets for the winners.

In the bantam series, on Jan. 2, Bruins defeated Redwings 3-1, and on Jan. 4, Maple Leafs edged Rangers 3-2. There are four clubs in the bantam series and three in the midget class.

Smoke-Eaters: goal, Eric Smith; defence, Loring Doolittle, Howard Patrick; centre, Bruce Rose; wings, Bill Attridge, Jim Cook; subs, Fat Milne, Don Holman, Cliff Heath, Bert Lawson, Eugene Rose, Mike van Nosttrand.

Lions: goal, Russ Warlow; defence, Keith Kyle, Phil Davidson; centre, Freddy Judge; wings, Ron Simmons, Speedy Andrews; subs, Tommy Brodie, Ken Richards, Bill Linton, N. Hadwen, Bill McGhee, Topper McDonald.

LIONS HOLD OPEN HOUSE

Aurora Lions club held an "open house" night on Tuesday in the Masonic hall. President Frank Underhill presided and Frank Barnes led the discussion.

GAME SATURDAY AT 2:30

Toronto De la Salle Oaklands will play St. Andrew's College in a prep school O.H.A. game at Aurora arena on Saturday at 2:30 p.m.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Charles Copland has been elected president of the Parents' Class of Aurora United church. He succeeds T. C. McLeod. Other officers elected were: vice-pres., Mrs. James Geddes; sec., Mrs. J. H. Knowles; treas., Ben Harrison. First social event planned is a skating party on Jan. 24.

HENDS SEASON'S GREETINGS

Mr. and Mrs. George Langstaff, Wellington St., received a cable extending season's greetings from their son, Lorne Langstaff, overseas with the merchant marine. Lorne has not been home for many months.

Equal Assessment Urged As Project For Council Year

Mayor Ross Linton told Aurora town council at its first meeting of the new year Monday evening that in his opinion, now was the best time to set about the equalization of assessment. Council discussed a suggestion that three or four towns together hire a reputable firm to do the assessing for them and split the cost.

Other suggestions of Mayor Linton for the coming council year were the naming of town streets, a survey of lighting, provision of playground equipment for the park, a "welcome home banquet" for returning servicemen and women and a survey of town lighting equipment.

The retiring high school trustee, Mrs. Vivian Wilcox, was re-appointed to the board by the council. Dr. Babcock was re-appointed to the public library board and P. M. Thompson was re-appointed to the board of health.

Council also passed the annual by-law authorizing the borrowing of up to \$40,000 to cover town costs until taxes were in.

At 11 a.m. Monday morning, the council was sworn in by Clerk A.

C. A. Willis, Canon F. J. Fife addressed the meeting and following him, ex-mayors F. J. Underhill and P. M. Thompson, Dr. G. W. Williams, M.O.H., and the town solicitor, Lorne C. Lee, also spoke.

The following is the personnel of the council committees with their chairmen: property committee, R. V. Smith, Dr. Crawford Rose, Elwood Davis; social and sanitation committee, Dr. Rose, Councillor Smith, Wm. West; sports and publicity, Councillor Davis, F. A. Rowland, Councillor Smith; finance, Deputy Reeve A. A. Cook, Reeve C. E. Sparks, A. N. Fisher; streets committee, Reeve Sparks, Councillor Fisher, Deputy Reeve Cook; water and fire committee, Councillor Fisher, Deputy Reeve Cook, Councillor Davis; police committee, Mayor Ross Linton, Deputy Reeve Cook, Councillor Fisher; post-war and rehabilitation committee, Councillor West, Reeve Sparks, Councillor Rowland; by-laws committee, Councillor Rowland, Councillor West and Councillor Rose.

The striking committee was Mayor Linton, Deputy Reeve Cook, Reeve Sparks and Councillor Fisher.

Trade Unionist Speaks In Support Of P.C. Policy

"The labor policies of the Progressive Conservative party are not something put on paper to win an election, but a sincere, careful analysis of what will benefit the working man," Bert Merson, for 32 years one of Canada's leading Trade Unionists, told the Aurora Progressive Conservative association on Thursday at a well attended meeting in the Oddfellows hall. "Unionism is a well established fact in the Oddfellows hall. 'Unionism' is a well established fact in the Oddfellows hall. 'Unionism' is a well established fact in the Oddfellows hall."

Free trade unions, he declared, would disappear in a socialist state. The problems of labor and the returned man must be dealt with jointly and not as separate things. He had confidence that the working men and trade unions were anxious to see the service men get a square deal and full rehabilitation. The party's policies, he felt, were those best calculated to obtain that result.

Mr. Merson was introduced by Earl Toole, the Progressive Conservative candidate for North York, who spoke briefly. "The dark days of the 30's must never return. I sincerely believe we have the solution for ensuring the common man a decent living." The problems of farmers and workers were not too far apart he felt. If agriculture was prosperous, Canada was prosperous and organized labor would benefit.

Hugh McRae, president of the local association, presided.

SALVAGE DRIVE AIDS WAR MEMORIAL FUND

Aurora citizens did a grand job in answering the Aurora Board of Trade's appeal for waste paper last Saturday. With five trucks plus a large number of volunteer workers, including the Aurora Boy Scouts, trucks were made available without charge by Collis Leather Ltd., Sisman Shoe Co., Deputy Reeve A. A. Cook, St. Andrew's College and the town of Aurora.

"We are very appreciative of all who contributed their services and trucks, and for the co-operation of the public," Dr. E. J. Henderson, president of the Board of Trade, said. "We intend to have collections regularly, as well as collecting more frequently from the stores. It provides a nice steady flow of money for the War Memorial Fund."

LETTER FROM HOLLAND FEATURED IN PAPER

Capt. John M. "Bud" Graham, former member of the Toronto Evening Telegram staff, son-in-law of James Gouding, and whose family reside on Yonge St., had one of his letters from Holland to a colleague featured as a Christmas story in The Evening Telegram last Thursday. In graphic phraseology he tells of death and destruction brought to peaceful Hollanders just prior to the holiday season. "Once I could never understand why veterans of the last war didn't want to talk about their experiences. Now I know," says Capt. Graham.

IS IMPROVING

Aurorans will be pleased to learn that the condition of Ex-Mayor J. M. Walton, now confined in a Toronto hospital, is somewhat improved. Mr. Walton is expected to return to his home around the end of the month.

S.A.C. GETS FIRST WIN

St. Andrew's College senior hockey team got off to a fine start last Friday as they downed Canlab school, Toronto, 17-1, at Maple Leaf Gardens in an exhibition tilt. McKenzie, Wynne and Frey each got three goals, with Errington, McCauley, Medland and Chipman getting two each. Toozie got the lone Canlab counter.

PUPILS GET HOLIDAY

Twenty-five pupils from the Nobleton district enjoyed a three-day holiday extension last week as road conditions made it impossible for the school bus to get through. They resumed their studies on Monday. The King City bus, despite heavy going, continued its regular schedule last week.

SCHOOL RINK IN OPERATION

The area at the rear of the high school has been flooded by the pupils to provide a fine outdoor rink for skating and hockey practice. The rink at Aurora public school is again in operation and finds great popularity with the kids.

OPPOSES GEN. McNAUGHTON

Garfield Case, former Aurora boy and former mayor of Owen Sound, opened his campaign this week as candidate for the Progressive Conservative party in the by-election in Grey North, in which Minister of National Defence General A. G. L. McNaughton seeks election.

HENDS SEASON'S GREETINGS

Mr. and Mrs. George Langstaff, Wellington St., received a cable extending season's greetings from their son, Lorne Langstaff, overseas with the merchant marine. Lorne has not been home for many months.

PROMINENT FARMER ELECTED DIRECTOR BANK OF TORONTO



JOHN J. E. McCAGUE has been elected a Director of The Bank of Toronto. He will bring a wealth of practical farming knowledge and a sympathetic understanding of the farmer's problems that will be invaluable to his associates on the Bank's directorate. Mr. McCague is president of the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada, vice-chairman of the Canadian National Live Stock Records Committee, and vice-president of the Dairy Farmers of Canada. In 1921, after receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture from Ontario Agricultural College, he was appointed representative by the Ontario Department of Agriculture for South Simcoe and opened offices at Alliston, Ont. He later represented the Department in Carleton County. In 1928 he took over management of T.F. Loblaw's noted Stevenson Farms at Alliston and, following Mr. Loblaw's death in 1933, purchased part of Stevenson Farms and established his own Glenaston Farm where he has developed an outstanding pure bred Holstein herd. Mr. McCague is past president of the Canadian Swine Breeders' Association and the Canadian Fox Breeders' Association.

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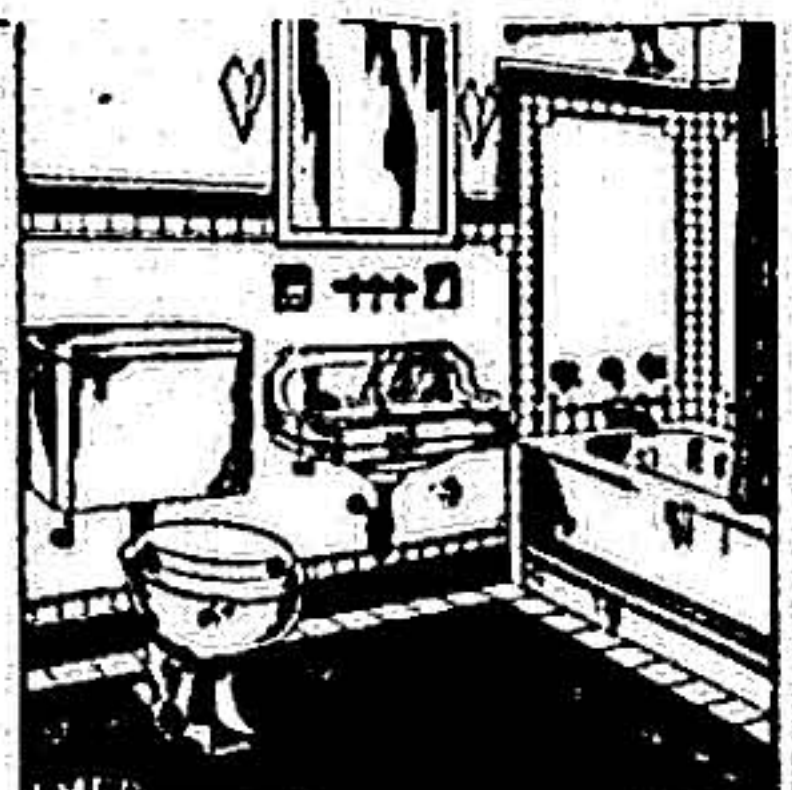
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DOWN THE CENTRE

Beat the drums! Another big hockey event is headed your way tonight when Toronto Army puck-chasers meet the pace-setting blue and gold team from Newmarket camp. Better be there early for last week around 1,200 took in the opener and went away singing the praises of Billy Taylor and company and promising to return again. It looks as if Newmarket arena has hit the jackpot this year, a fine start for municipal ownership. We didn't see the Newmarket team in action but from all accounts the fans really went for the Caswell clan in a big way and the entire personnel turned in fine performances.

Consensus seemed to be that joint McComb doesn't have to take a back seat to any of the professional stars on the team. It has been our contention for some time that the former pride of Aurora, if given the opportunity, could make the grade in bigtime. Jack Life who didn't show to much advantage last winter, was the scoring star of the night with three neat counters. With Taylor and Guidolin to set up the plays, Life should be headed for a big year. Long John Callanan, on a P.T. course at Long Branch, was an absentee but should be in action tonight. Capt. Caswell turned in a fine game in the nets and is apparently back to the form which made him the toast of Varsity arena a few years back.

We heard criticism of the refereeing but it should be remembered that Bob Peters and Stew Patrick were making their first start of the season and it's no easy job refereeing where ex-pros, ex-seniors and ex-junior A players are concerned. If the boys did make a few mistakes it was impartially done and next time out they will bear down with an iron hand from the start.

A prophet is seldom honored in his own bailiwick and that goes for referees too. In the past we have seen local officials panned unmercifully and visiting referees who commanded a higher fee get away with less comment officiating without a word being said. We guess it'll always be that way. Junior hockey is now underway

and the fans in canal town will do well not to overlook Stan Smith's proteges. We saw them in action at Richmond Hill last Friday night and while they lost the game, they went down with flying colors. It will perhaps take the entire first half of the schedule for Stan to sort out the best and get them clicking but there are great possibilities.

Attendance at the games and plenty of rooting will do much to help the kids and give them confidence in themselves. Remember, the fellows you applauded in the service series weren't much better than most of your own youngsters a few years ago. One thing will help Smith do a job and that is for well meaning rooters and advisers to give him a free hand. Free advice, especially from those near the players' bench, doesn't help the coach much. He is the one person to direct traffic and in small rinks such as the Hill, the players are too apt to listen to other advice. The coach knows what he wants and how he wants the game played. After all, if the team flops he takes the blame and if they're winners he has to share the glory with a good many. We like to see plenty of spirited rooting but we don't like it to interfere with the master-minding of the team. A word to the wise should be sufficient.

Charlie Rowntree has come up with a mighty nice little team again that looks better than last winter despite the loss of Andy Wolfe to Stratford seniors with Bill Chriss, Blondie Blakey and others. In the opener, Sonny Rowntree was missing being on a course at Guelph O.A.C. and likewise missed was Aurora's Billy Munnell. Bill suffered an eye injury the night previous in Lions club competition at Aurora and was lucky to escape so easily. If we were to offer our advice, it would be for Bill to concentrate on either O.H.A. or Lions hockey. He will be playing high school hockey too but you can't give your best on three fronts at the same time.

Jimmy Grainger, press agent of the Hill club and former goaler for Aurora juniors, has done a swell job of arranging a program that is aimed at the rink. It is one of the best we have seen outside the big rinks and should not be the team a tidy sum for the treasury. There are thumbnail sketches of all the players, the visiting line-up complete with numbers, the referee's name and a number which entitles the purchaser to share in a lucky draw. A program of that sort does much to help the fans follow the game and lends quite a bit of color to the junior hockey. We extend congratulations and hope to see the system invoked in other centres before the season is over.

Next Monday the Hill youngsters will visit Newmarket so you might as well meet the team in print before they get here. Sweaters are the same as last year, blue and red with gold and black crest. Norm Studden only 15 years of age, with his light fitting pads and blonde hair, is again in goal and as good as ever. This kid, now in his third year of organized hockey, is a real comer and should be in pro company before he gets through. Stacey Herb Rose, who didn't get much of a chance last winter, holds down one defence post and he is as steady as a rock. Ironically enough, Herb is actually a native son of Newmarket, being born there Oct. 21, 1927. At 15 Herb is in the reserve army and went through a gruelling session at Niagara with the best.

Mac Clement, smooth young catcher of the Hill baseball team, is, at 15, making his debut in junior O.H.A. He was a regular power-house on the offence, coasting through for three picture-play goals. Once he was wound up, the Redmen couldn't handle him. He played nearly the whole game and never weakened. He needs to pass the puck more and break faster. If he develops these two things, he'll be headed for a big future. Gordy Salvo, a sturdy youngster, oldest player on the team and married, is a holdover from last year and can play well up front, but this year will defend the blueline. Gordy, originally from Toronto, now lives at King City.

George Chantler, former Newmarket boy, rounds out the defence men and while he was used the other night, he will be used only sparingly. He played both on defence and at left wing. This Junior, Toronto boy who ended the season of '44 with the Hill, is back again. It is his last year in junior and he is big and fast. Johnny Sullivan, at left wing, needs little mention. Son of a great hockey father, Frank Sullivan, he has inherited the family ability and as last year, will rank with the best in the league. He could have played junior A with Marlboro. Bob Hunsay, youngest player on the team, is a tall, blonde kid, very skinny but smart for his age. He comes from Toronto and can be tabbed for future reference. He scored the sixth goal of the night last week on a blistering shot to the upper left corner that was a masterpiece.

Danny Cosgrove of Bond Lake, who finished the season last year with Newmarket, centred the second line and is much better than last year. He has taken on weight and was very fast. We suppose he will team with Munnell and Rowntree.

Earl McCrone, a tall, smooth skater who played previously with Scarborough, is ready to play either centre or at wing and do it well. He was one of the best on the ice last Friday. Jim Smith, blonde battler from Willowdale, George and Jack Rumney, two farm boys from Victoria Square who are playing bush league regularly, Ray Guidolin, a pluggier from Wood-bridge, Frank Sullivan, youngest of the Irish clan, live Rowntree plenty of reserve strength. The Hill can drop almost anybody but Studden from the line-up and find a capable replacement.

Grant Nighwander of Markham fame is manager of the team and of course chief rooter is Howard Jackman. You will like the battling style of the Hill kids.

Red Palmer was an absentee from the Newmarket nets because

of working hours while Britton, ex-Victoria Aircraft, did a good chore, the opinion was that Palmer would strengthen the team. Britton got off on the wrong foot as he fanned on the first shot of the game and couldn't see the long shot which gave the Hill a 2-0 lead.

He improved as the game went on and was the blower for the loss. Sonny Bunkham, a blonde youngster from near Buffalo who has played in the Niagara district, spearheaded the Newmarket attack and led his mates time after time on vain sorties.

Don Smith, home on furlough from Patricia Bay, B.C., turned in a good game considering his absence from the ice and that goes too for Whitey Jones, a Halifax product, who was used both on defence and the wing and gave a good account of himself as did Long John O'Brien, an Ottawa boy. The latter played a sturdy game on defence.

Blondie Easterhouse suffered a severe jolt in the second period which slowed down his play but he gamely plugged on. Barney Fekman, ace of the '44 squad, looked slow and couldn't get going. He can definitely do better.

Murray Jelley went well in spots as did Lanky Smith and Harry Caradonna. These three have the stuff but weren't strutting it last Friday. The entire team needs more work and more condition!

In all the fanfare concerning hockey in the district, the nifty basketball team of Newmarket camp has been pretty well overlooked. Lieut. Bert Shaw, better associated with hockey than basketball, is looking for the cages this year and doing a good job. The team has broken even with Brantford camp and St. Andrew's College and lost single games to "A 10" and the Canadian Armored Corps from Camp Borden. They will shortly be resuming their activities and hope to increase their win record.

Herb Reynett, a stocky, curly-headed lad from Ottawa, is one of the stars of the team and from his position at guard, surprisingly enough, manages to rank with the leading scorers. Harvie Ayson of hockey fame, teams up with him and the Brantford boys, a general favorite around Newmarket (town and camp) can really pot the ball from well out. Ayson, however, is expected to leave the camp shortly.

Johnny Callanan, another puck-chaser, has an ideal build for the basketball court but his hockey duties tie him up for many of the games. Roy Griffith, Abbotford, B.C., Normie McLeod, Ottawa Glebe and Harry Weltman, also from Ottawa, are other starry snipers. Jack Rudderham, the baseball pitcher, plays a fair sort of game too, as do Aaron Katzman of Windsor, Harry Van Diepen, London, and Art Donaldson, Trail, B.C.

Jack Troyer of Aylmer is another nifty performer who is not always a valuable, however. The team wears yellow jerseys with red shorts and the Redmen track suits are worn in pre-game warm-ups. If given plenty of games and the opportunity to work together the camp may have another championship ship team in their midst in the basketball personnel.

Arrivals overseas in recent weeks include: Harry Couse, the Cookstown boy who was the top hurler in York-Simcoe competition for two years as a member of Barrie Collegians; Kenny Ayson, last year a member of Brampton Bulls and before that with Oakville Juniors against Aurora in the local group and also the leading scorer in the Ontario lacrosse association; Ernie Nye of Gravenhurst who was a member of the Barrie tri-county youth team which played against Aurora back in 1931; Bobby Lynn, the round net star of Toronto Native Sons, Marlboro, Markham S.P.A. team and in 1932 of the Aurora R.C.O.C. team. Bobby was stationed at Peterborough camp for some months and then transferred back to Ordnance.

Also over is Johnny Mathewson of Newmarket who played some time junior hockey for Aurora when his hometown decided he was too young and too small to play with the Redmen, then building for a championship. Back home for a well-earned rest from bombing duties over Germany is PO Don Wilson. Don won the moniker of "Brains" when he came down from Bradford to take over a wing position for the Redmen which he held in 1933 when they won the Dominion title. He has recently won his commission and is holidaying in Oshawa with his wife and family residing. Don started with Newmarket at the age of 15 and was in his fourth year of O.H.A. competition when they won the title. It was he who made that never-to-be-forgotten shot against National Sen Flea juniors which sent the Redmen rolling on their way.

If you remember, it was one of the oddest crucial goals ever scored. Wilson lifted one from the blueline which hit high on the screen in Maple Leaf Gardens, bounced to the top of the net and caromed off the back of Ginger Hall to elench the game. The Redmen hung on for dear life after that, the closest call they had en route to the title.

Next year, along with Peg Kelly, he went to St. Michael's College to become one of the few players in hockey history to play on successive teams in 1010 titleholders, each time with a different team. Next year he played junior at Oshawa, then had a joint overseas for two years with Earlscourt Rovers, then to Verdun seniors. After Verdun, he went to Lea Canadlens and after failure with his blinding line mates, had four successful years with New Haven Eagles.

He played lacrosse with Bradford and then Aurora juniors of 1934, then to senior company with Orillia Terriers and a Minto Cup medal. A quiet fellow, Don didn't wait for his call but went into action with the R.C.A.F. of his own accord and his many friends will be keeping their fingers crossed in the hope that his return trip to duty may be as successful as his first big tour of operations.

Jimmy Fowler, who was a member of that national junior team which went down to defeat before the R.C.A.F. and will be seen in action this winter with the Camp Borden R.C.A.F. entry. Jimmy had a whirl with the Toronto Leafs but an unfortunate injury terminated his professional hockey career. Vern Bowen of Barrie, member of a well-known Barrie-Allandale athletic clan, had his right hand blown off in action in Italy. He played

Junior C for Barrie Lions against Aurora in 1939 and the next season was in Junior B against the Aurorans. Reported as on the bit in Italy but still in the pink is Whippet McMaster, the speedy winger of the Newmarket camp team of 1942. McMaster, a native of the Soo, where he had played with the junior Greyhounds, was a popular figure with Newmarket fans as a member of the peppermint line of Nichol McMaster and Tommy Stewart. Mentioning Stewart recalls the fact that his hometown, Midland, was a member of the district O.H.A. group a few years ago. Midland is playing O.H.A. again and depending upon a bunch of oldtimers in most cases. Sid Brodeur, who played fancy hockey against Newmarket two years ago, has again dipped in the Waubashene "fountain of youth" and come up for his 18th year of O.H.A. hockey. Bev Scott, another veteran star, is ready to go again.

Frank Classey, former Thornhill junior lacrosse player, now a captain and twice wounded in Italy, mentioned in dispatches from overseas for his leadership and courage. Among the names of other athletes noted were Lt.-Lieut. Jack Hopkins of Orangeville and Maj. Bill Darling of Toronto. Hopkins was a member of that good Orangeville junior team which defeated Aurora in the O.H.A. junior finals of 1938. Maj. Darling was one of the greatest footballers ever turned out by St. Andrew's College and in addition, he won gridiron fame with R.M.C. Varsity and Argonauts.

Victory Aircraft has been grouped in the Intermediate O.H.A. with Guelph O.A.C. and Norval, in preference to having a bye all season. They will play their games in Guelph. Gravenhurst has dropped out of junior O.H.A., leaving Barrie and Orillia to carry on alone. So it was a good thing for Jimmy Walker's boys they managed to secure a transfer out of the north. Barrie is depending on exhibition games to keep them in top form and judging by their showing to date, the Colts will again rate at or near the top when the Junior B honors are being finally decided.

Harry Pearcey, well-known district bowler, was among those being elected to municipal office. Harry is the new reeve of Tottenham village. It was pleasing to see Bill West put in as a councillor at Aurora. Bill is a keen golfer, has played both softball and hockey in the town league for the Collis Leather Co. and a few years ago was a valued member of the executive of the Aurora junior hockey club.

Rod Smith, who headed the Aurora council's sports committee last year, which did a pretty good job, was returned to office by a nice majority. Tom Swindle, who was a good booster of sports and an active member of the same committee, was not returned to council but just missed the boat by four votes. We hope, now he is out of council, he will be able to lend a hand to those running sport in Aurora.

Mayor Bob Saunders of Toronto was the champion paddler of Canada and so very many years ago and also coached canoeing teams as well as playing rugby for T.R.A.A. His election to office by a large majority was warmly welcomed by the sporting fraternity. If anybody can eliminate that "Hogtown" impression now carried by Toronto it will be Mr. Saunders.

QUEENSVILLE

Last Saturday and Sunday were the coldest days of the winter, the weather glass going as low as 30 degrees below zero.

The township plow is again on its rounds after being held up for repairs. About 20 men have assisted in making the roads passable for cars. Some of the roads had not been open for traffic for a week.

Mrs. L. Rollings attended the funeral of her uncle at Port Colborne last week and had to remain several days on account of road conditions.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Wilmut on the death of Mrs. Wilmut's sister, Miss Bertha Trivett, Newmarket. Sto. Jim As'word paid a surprise visit to his parents last week.

Miss Jean Cunningham, who has been home from Toronto for the Christmas and New Year's holidays, returned to the city last week to resume her studies at University of Toronto.

Mr. Joe Jardine spent last week in Guelph taking a course on bee-keeping at Ontario Agricultural College.

FO and Mrs. Reg Button were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pearson last Sunday. FO Button has recently been stationed at Toronto.

PO Clair Smith, who has spent the past two weeks at his home here, has returned to Trenton.

Mrs. J. R. Morrison, Niagara Falls, was the guest of Miss Audrey Pearson last week.

The W.M.S. will meet for their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. J. T. Cowleson on Thursday, Jan. 10.

UNION STREET

The regular meeting of the Union St. Women's Institute which was to be held at Mrs. D. English's, was postponed on account of snow-blocked roads and will be held this week, weather permitting.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Alexander and family, Queensville, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. D. Beckett.

Pat Murphy spent the weekend at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sedore and family spent New Year's with Mr. Sedore's mother, Mrs. A. Sedore, Kewick.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Murphy and family spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Mel Wright and family.

LAC Laurie Hancey reported back to Toronto Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Hatt and family spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. S. Eves.

PLEASANTVILLE FO G. F. HAWTIN IS AWARDED D.F.C.

(Jan. 4)

Flying Officer G. F. Hawtin has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Guests for Wednesday tea at the Greenwood home were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Needler and baby of Camp Borden, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Needler and Wilfred Needler, recently home from overseas.

Mrs. G. McClure received a New Year's message from Cpl. Orley McClure, who was on special leave to Great Britain from Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hunt had Sunday tea a week ago at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Howlett.

Mrs. A. Tucker and Miss F. Tucker were New Year's Day dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Wood.

Mrs. DeClary and Miss K. Boyd, Toronto, spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Eves.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Kay and children and Mrs. N. Kay and Lorne Kay had New Year's dinner at the home of Mr. George Hunt.

Raymond and Huldah Stanley of Rochester, N.Y., returned to their home on Monday after spending a week at the home of Elmer Starr.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Starr entertained three Sunday-school

classes on Friday. Hot refreshments were served to about 25. Christmas dinner guests at the Greenwood home included Mr. Cole of Ravenshoe and Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy of Mutual Corners.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug. Booth, Mongolia, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ridley, Snowball, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Chapman, Pine Orchard, were Christmas dinner guests at the Harper home.

Mrs. G. McClure, Miss Dora McClure and Mrs. Frank Morris, Toronto, were Sunday tea guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Toole.

Rev. and Mrs. R. R. McMath

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(Jan. 4)
A meeting was held in the pub-
lic school on Tuesday evening, Jan.
2, for the purpose of discussing
the possibilities of improvements in
the village. Considering the
severe weather there were quite a
large number present, some had
walked two miles through deep
snow, keen winds and zero tempera-
ture. H. W. Tomer was appointed
chairman for the evening and H.
Draper, secretary "pro tem".
After a brief talk by the chair-
man the meeting was opened for
discussion. Rev. M. S. Benn gave
a very optimistic talk on what can
be accomplished by unity of effort
and lots of "push".
The chief topic discussed was
ways and means of making the
village streets passable for traffic
after such snow storms as have
been experienced of late. Street
lighting was also discussed.
Most of those present took part
in the discussion and by an unani-
mous vote it was resolved that a
community association be formed
immediately and action taken.
Rev. M. S. Benn was appointed
president. H. W. Tomer, sec-treas.
and a committee of five, W. Bellar,
J. W. Bate, H. Draper, M. Lepard
and E. Lundy, was also appointed.
A committee meeting was called
for Jan. 9 and a general meeting
will be called as soon as possible
after the committee has met.
A large majority of those present
enrolled as members of the associa-
tion.

ZEPHYR

(Jan. 4)
Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Walker
and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Horner
visited Mr. and Mrs. N. Horner
on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bibby, Mr.
and Mrs. Gordon Rynard and
Roger, Miss Jean Rynard and
Mrs. E. Profit spent New Year's
Day with Mr. and Mrs. L. Profit
and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lockie,
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lockie, Billy
and Marie, spent Monday with
Mrs. R. Shier and Doris.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mc-
Keown, Toronto, and Mr. and
Mrs. Tillman Meyers and family
spent New Year's with Miss L.
Crosby.

Mrs. R. Harmon, Mount Albert,
spent New Year's Day with Mr.
and Mrs. Jacob Meyers and are
spending a few days visiting
friends in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Page and
Keith spent Sunday with Mr.
and Mrs. Chesley Clark.

Weekend guests at their homes
were Misses Ina Walker, Daisy
Graham, Doris Shier, Irma Cain
and Jean Clark and Messrs. Wil-
fred Curl and Ivan Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Long-
hurst and family spent New
Year's with Mrs. Longhurst's
father, Mr. R. W. Pickering, and
Ken.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tiffin,
Billy and Barbara, Peterboro,
spent New Year's with Mr. and
Mrs. Ivan Law and Mary.

Mrs. Stanley Urquhart, Larry
and Donna, Toronto, spent
Christmas week at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Max Urquhart.

Mrs. Jack Meyers and Annie
and Wilda Thompson are ill
with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Corbett, Son-
ny and Agnes, spent New Year's
with Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Maddock
are the parents of a baby daugh-
ter, born Dec. 23 at York County
hospital.

Miss Laura Horner returned
to university this week after
spending the Christmas holiday
at her home.

AUCTION SALE

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1 Electric range
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2 Quebec heaters
1 Studio couch
1 Chesterfield suite, 3 pieces
1 Bed complete with springs and
mattress
1 Medicine cabinet
1 Lawn mower
2 Kitchen tables
1 Oil drum
1 Bird cage
1 Small kitchen stove, oven attach-
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3 Rugs
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LAC Eddie Tidman, Ottawa,
spent two weeks leave with his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Tid-
man.
Albert Clarke, Toronto, was a
guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
William Lundy for New Year's.
Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lundy were
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse
Lundy, Cedar Valley, on New Year's
Day.
Miss Marie Reynolds, Newmar-
ket, spent New Year's at home.
Mrs. Alice Tucker and Miss
Florence Tucker, Pleasantville,
were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George
Wood on New Year's Day.
The Community club will meet at
the school on Friday night, Jan. 12.
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rose and
family of Angus were recent guests
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank
Widdifield, Cedar Valley.
Pte. W. Sheppard, Long Branch,
has been on leave at the home of
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Shep-
pard, Cedar Valley.
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Allan were
guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Walter Hall, Sharon, on New Year's
Day.
Twenty-four degrees below zero
on Saturday morning and some re-
port it colder. It is a real old-
fashioned winter, like the ones we
heard our grand parents speak of.

SHARON

Miss Marian Lockie, Zephyr,
spent the weekend with Miss Donna
Fry.
Miss Beverley Carrick, Toronto,
is the normal school student at
Sharon school.

Mrs. W. Wriggit and Miss Hilda
Rose spent Thursday in Newmar-
ket with Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Wesley.
Weekend guests at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Levi Weddel were
Miss Kathleen Weddel, Sgt. Lorna
Weddel and friend, Cpl. Lyle Tate,
N.B., and Mr. and Mrs. David
Weddel and baby of Newmarket.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Copeland,
Sprucedale, are spending the win-
ter with Miss Nora Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Black and fam-
ily left on Monday for their home
in Ottawa.

Mr. M. E. Kiteley left on Monday
for Pembroke.

At the annual school meeting of
S.S. No. 4 all ratepayers present
voted that the pupils receive free
dental care.

A new furnace for heating the
school was also discussed, the
board to decide on same at their
first meeting of the year.

(Jan. 4)
Mr. Ross Fountain, Ajax,
spent the weekend at his home
here.

Misses Phyllis and Gwen Kite-
ley, Toronto, and Donald Kiteley
and Bob Houston, Malton, spent
the holiday weekend with Mr.
and Mrs. Eugene Kiteley.

Miss Jean Evans and a friend,
Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Mount
and Dale, spent the holiday
weekend with Mrs. Ethel Evans.

Misses Alice Ramsay and Mar-
garet Pegg, Toronto, spent the
weekend at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Robertson
and Margaret of Fort Erie visit-
ed Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall dur-
ing the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kiteley
spent a couple of days in Toron-
to during the week.

The monthly meeting of the
Women's Association will be
held at the hall on Thursday,
Jan. 11. The ladies who have
mite boxes are asked to please
bring them. There is a quilt to
do. Those on the lunch commit-
tee are Mrs. N. Crone, Mrs. C.
Pinder and Mrs. John Farr.

ANSNORVELD

Mr. M. Havinga, North Wood,
is visiting his father, Mr. A.
Havinga for a few days.

Mrs. H. Biemold and son have
moved to Hamilton for the win-
ter months.

Mr. C. Maritz has been visiting
friends in Windsor for the last
couple of weeks.

Miss J. Harding, Toronto,
spent New Year's weekend with
Mr. and Mrs. T. Miedema.

Mrs. E. DeJong is at York
County hospital where she un-
derwent an operation.

Mrs. W. Snyder left for Ot-
tawa to attend the funeral of
her father who passed away this
last week.

Bob VanDyk, Hamilton, spent
New Year's weekend at the
home of his uncle, Mr. J. Van-
Dyk, while Sidney VanDyk was
in Hamilton visiting Mr. and
Mrs. A. VanDyk.

POTTAGEVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shaw and
Wayne, Pine Grove, spent Dec. 24
with Mr. Shaw's parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Clara Shaw.

Mrs. Thomas Woods, Mr. and
Mrs. Fred West and son, Wayne,
Brownsville, spent New Year's
weekend with Mr. West's parents,
Mr. and Mrs. George West. Miss
Kay West, Toronto, spent the hol-
iday week with Mr. and Mrs. West.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilder and
family spent New Year's with Mr.
and Mrs. B. Ross, New Scotland.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ross spent
New Year's Day with Mrs. Ross's
brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and
Mrs. Walter Archibald.

Mrs. Tom Platt spent New Year's
Day with Mr. and Mrs. William
Groombridge.

Gnr. Walter Alrakainen, Camp
Borden, spent New Year's Day with
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alrakainen.

Miss Hattie Cutting, Toronto,
spent New Year's weekend with
her mother, Mrs. John Cutting.

Mrs. James Summerville and
daughter, Grace, spent New Year's
Day with her son, Jim Summerville.

LAC Stanley Biddleman, Stayner,
spent New Year's week with Mr.
and Mrs. John H. Archibald.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Paton, Toron-
to, spent New Year's weekend with
Mr. Paton's parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Ella Paton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith spent
Sunday with their son and daugh-

Birthday wishes are extended
this week to:
Patsy Macolony, Toronto, eight
years old on Saturday, Jan. 6.
Kenneth Cassavoy, Newmar-
ket, six years old on Sunday,
Jan. 7.
William Robin Evans, Pottage-
ville, two years old on Monday,
Jan. 8.
Verna Norine Scythes, New-
market, nine years old on Mon-
day, Jan. 8.
Richard Eaton, Newmarket,
nine years old on Tuesday, Jan.
9.
Cary Bailie, Newmarket, five
years old on Tuesday, Jan. 9.
Larry Hebb, Toronto, eight
years old on Thursday, Jan. 11.
Duncan M. Johnston, Newmar-
ket, eight years old on Wednes-
day, Jan. 10.
June Foster, Holland Landing,
nine years old on Thursday, Jan.
11.
Iris Allen, Mount Albert, six
years old on Friday, Jan. 12.
Ronald Kenneth Bray, New-
market, nine years old on Sat-
urday, Jan. 13.
Doreen Lunnay, Stouffville,
nine years old on Saturday, Jan.
13.

Dorothy Marguerite Leonard,
R. R. 1, Schomberg, one year old
on Saturday, Jan. 13.
Send in your name, age and
birthday and become a member
of The Era and Express Birth-
day club.

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CLARENCE FAWCETT
IN YORK HOSPITAL

Clarence Fawcett, who has not
been well for some time, was re-
moved to York County hospital on
Sunday.

Les Sedore had the misfortune to
break his hand on Sunday while
attempting to crank his car.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lundy spent the
weekend in Toronto with Mr. and
Mrs. A. Hall and family.

Mrs. E. J. Chapman, Toronto,
who has been visiting her brother-
in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. M.
Evans, for the past two weeks, re-
turned home on Thursday.

There will be a euchre in the
school house on Friday evening.
Good prizes. Lunch will be served.
Proceeds go to the church fund.

Mrs. Jack Cook fractured a rib
on Saturday when she was thrown
against the door of a bus on which
she was riding.

Church service next Sunday in
the United church will be at 7.30
p.m.

MOUNT ALBERT
Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Watts
Have 58th Anniversary

Harold Thompson has moved into
Stan Risebrough's house on the hill.
The town fathers are to be thank-
ed for the splendid condition the
streets have been in since the
storms. They have been kept open
all over the town.

The hall board dance was can-
celled on Friday evening owing to
the cold and bad roads.

Saturday the thermometer
dropped to 30 below zero. There
was no wind.

Mr. Harding, who spent the
Christmas holidays at his home
near St. Mary's, was unable to re-
turn to school on Friday.

Congratulations go to Mr. and
Mrs. Thos. Watts who, on Jan. 4,
celebrated their 58th wedding an-
niversary.

Mrs. Nellie Stonehouse, Sutton,
has been spending a few weeks
with her sister, Mrs. Dawson Dike.

Mrs. H. Shields has returned
from Ottawa where she spent sev-
eral weeks at the home of her
brother-in-law, Mr. C. A. French.

(Jan. 4)
The quilt, in aid of the hospital
fund, which was donated by the
ladies on Mill St., was won on Sat-
urday evening by Murray Harri-
son. The proceeds amounted to
\$71.75.

Dr. Geo. Burgess of Toronto
spent the New Year holiday at the
post office.

Tuesday, Jan. 2, was the 50th
wedding anniversary of Mr. and
Mrs. E. Wagge but owing to Mrs.
Wagge's illness, was passed very
quietly.

New Year's Day was just another
stormy day and by night roads
were getting impassable and snow-
plows have to just keep on opening
a track through the now snow-
filled roads in this locality.

ter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George
Smith, Sprucedale.

Miss Hattie Cutting, Toronto,
spent the weekend with her mother,
Mrs. John Cutting.

Skating is the order of the day
around here.

Mrs. Len Evans and family spent
Sunday evening with her sister,
Mrs. George Wilder.

School bells are ringing again.
Mrs. Jenkin has returned from
Belleville and her daughter came to
spend a few days with her.

Ed O'Brien, Toronto, spent the
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bootees, two prs. knitted baby
mitts, 12 baby vests;
Six baby blankets, 12 baby
soakers, six property bags, six
towels, 72 diapers, 12 mother's
nightgowns, two ladies' vests,
two boys' suits, four prs. boys'
combinations, two prs. boys'
shoes, two prs. boys' socks;
One pr. girl's shoes, one pr.
girl's socks, two girls' vests,
two prs. girls' panties, two girls'
slips, three girls' dresses, one
girl's coat, one girl's bonnet, one
pr. girl's mitts, four baby feed-
ers, two large quilts.

RED CROSS SHIPMENT

The following articles were
shipped from the Newmarket
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cember: 14 quilts; eight pairs of
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MONDAY AND TUESDAY



ONE NIGHT OFF
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Neighbor—With pleasure. Are you giving a party?
Small Boy—No, we want some sleep.

EXTREMES
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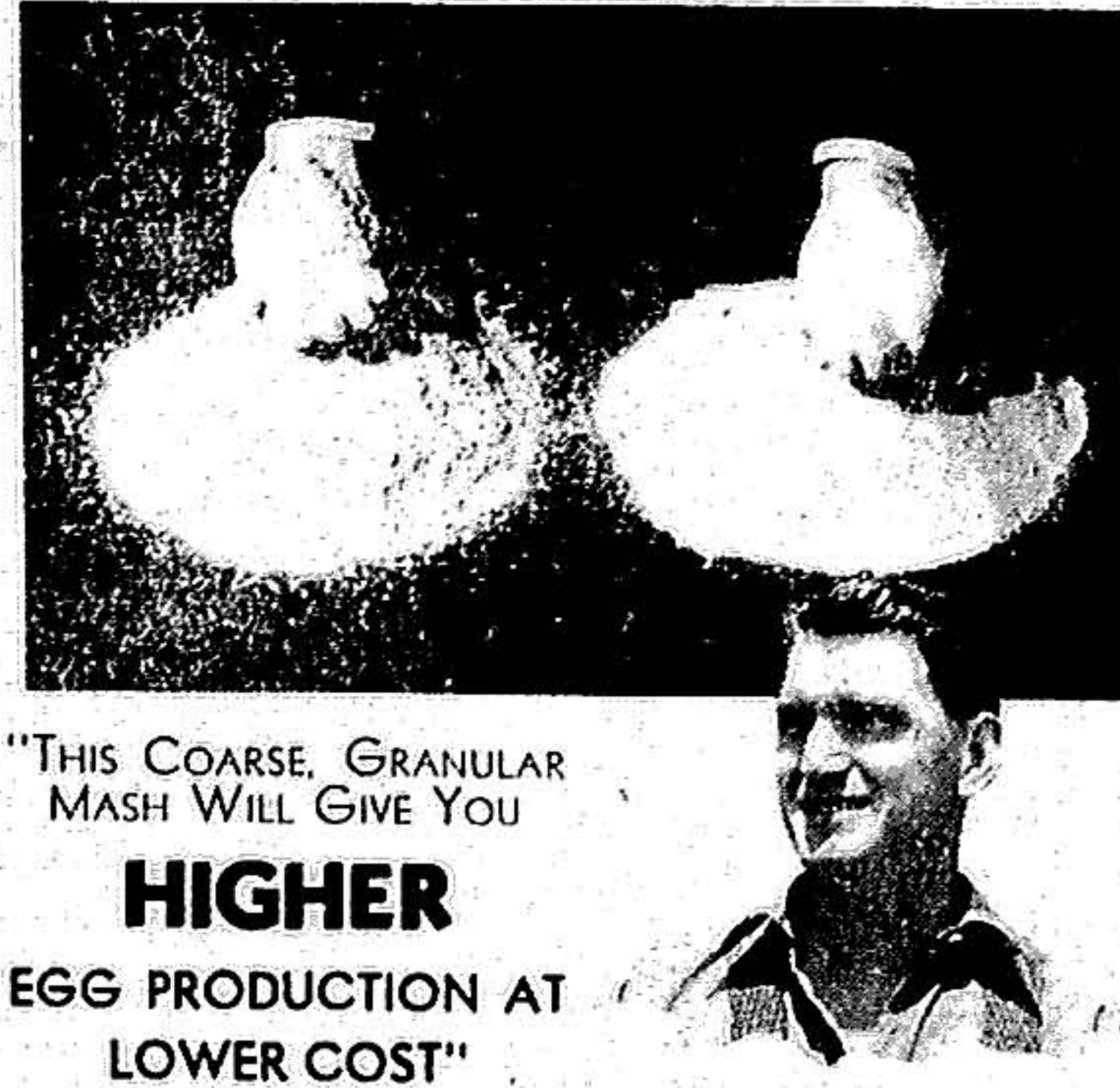
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YOU ARE LIKELY to hear a great deal about the new book, **CAPTAIN FROM CASTLE**, being published this month. Written by Samuel Shellabarger and available through McClelland and Stewart, Toronto, this book was a Literary Guild selection for January. "Get ready for the finest adventure story since *Anthony Adverse*," says Dr. Shellabarger, who has the *Dumas touch*, says the *Cosmopolitan* reviewer. And here's a reader's report: "I think that any one who was once absorbed by the Count of Monte Cristo or *The Three Musketeers* will have the time of his life with this story."

★ ★ ★ ★ ★
CHECKMATE IN THE NORTH, by Lieut. Cdr. W. J. G. Carr, R.C.N.V.R. (Illustrated, \$3.50). A really exciting book of every Canadian is this dramatic account of Hitler's plan to invade Canada and the United States and how it was foiled by the building of Canada's southern defenses, including the famous Goose Bay Airbase in Labrador. This book reveals a great deal of inside information about what has been going on right here in Canada against Nazism, and many thrilling tales of heroism by Canadians on the home front. Macmillan.

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MOUNT ALBERT
Believe it or not the day after the New Year's holiday the crowd travelling had to line up for tickets at the C.N.R. station here.
Ben Sinclair, who has been stationed at Victoria, B.C., was home on leave this week.
Garnet Parks, who has been discharged from the army, is back at his old job at Hammett's mill.
Maj. W. L. Carruthers, M.O., who has been at Petawawa, has been transferred to exhibition camp, Toronto.
Mr. and Mrs. H. Pearson received word that their son, Jack Pearson, had spent two days in Bombay, India, with Leslie Barnes where they met, one on arrival and the other on his way supposedly coming out.
Friday night is the last meeting of the week of prayer and will be held in the Gospel church with Rev. W. H. Burgess as the speaker of the evening.
Roads are still being opened up and many are unable to get out except by horses and sleighs. Another very cold wave came on Tuesday when the thermometer went down to 16 degrees below zero.

SHARON Art. Greig Installed As Worshipful Master

Brother Arthur Greig was installed as worshipful master of Sharon Lodge No. 97, A.F. and A.M., Dec. 29, by Right Worshipful Brother Harry L. Martyn, P.D.D., G.M., assisted by other grand lodge officers.
Other officers invested were: Worshipful Brother Willard Cole, I.P.M.; Brother Wm. Dyer, S.W.; Brother Arthur Dawson, J.W.; Worshipful Brother Floyd Cunningham, chaplain; Worshipful Brother Percy Mahoney, treasurer.
Worshipful Brother Russell Strasser, secretary, Brother Arthur Pollock, S.D., Brother Gordon Lapp, J.D.; Worshipful Brother Wm. Purdy, D. of C.; Brother Allen Cowieson, S.S.; Brother Ralph Holborn, J.S.; Brother Albert Newall, I.G.; Worshipful Brother Robert Cunningham, Tyler.
Worshipful Brother Willard Cole, retiring master, was presented with the past master's jewel by Brother Gordon Lapp.
Ron Draper, R.C.A.F., who has been in western Canada, is home for a month.
Mrs. G. W. Macpherson was taken to the General Hospital on Sunday for observation and treatment.
Donald Stiver, who has been in ill health for some time, has gone to the hospital for observation.

KESWICK

Mr. and Mrs. McKinnon spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. McKinnon of Queensville.
Pte. and Mrs. Jack Winch have returned to Kingston after spending the holidays with Mrs. W. Winch.
Mr. and Mrs. S. Harron and Miss Florence Waldon, Toronto, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. I. Waldon.
Miss Mae Sprague spent New Year's with Mrs. D. Sprague in Sutton West.
Mr. and Mrs. R. Cowan have been visiting friends in Harrow and are now spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. White.
At the evening service of the United Church the pastor, Rev. Gordon Lapp will deliver the second in a series of sermons on the Book of Revelations. This one is entitled "Hot and Cold."
"You mean, Liza, your husband got concussion of the brain in the accident, not conclusion of the brain."
"No, suh. Ah means conclusion of de brain. He's daid."

Hi-Lights FROM N.H.S. BY D.W.

The feeling of the students towards starting school again was clearly shown or heard in the loud groans and exclamations that greeted Mr. Lockhart's opening remark of "I see how everyone is glad to be back," to assembly Jan. 3.
The out-of-town students did not reach the school Wednesday unless they skied in as two or three did. Miss Baitson, visiting at Lindsay, was unable to return until Wednesday afternoon because of the snow-blocked roads.
Shirley Geer and Bill Ewing, both of third form, underwent operations for appendicitis.
Bill Card, third form, has returned to school after an absence because of a broken leg received in a rugby game with Pickering College last fall.
The New Year's dance, as Mr. Lockhart says, "the last dance before settling down to work," was held last Friday. Max Boag and his orchestra provided the music and dancing started at 8.30 p.m. A luncheon of coffee and cake was served at 10.30 p.m. There was a big attendance and dancing ended at midnight.
The Christmas report cards were given out Friday after a long period of suspense.
The senior hockey teams had a try-out Tuesday afternoon at the Newmarket Memorial arena. Junior and senior basketball teams have been formed and arrangements have been made to play Richmond Hill, Aurora, St. Andrew's and Pickering.

MOUNT PLEASANT

The Mount Pleasant people have been having a very quiet time the last week, no school, no mail, no church service, owing to the storm on the New Year.
Mrs. Everett Yorkie who has been suffering with neuritis is improving.
Master Roger Davidson, Toronto, spent the Christmas holidays with his cousin, Master Geo. Davidson.
Everybody is glad to see the snow-plow which was in Toronto for repairs when the storm came, at work again.
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stiles had a family gathering of the Stiles' on New Year's day.

WILLOW BEACH

Miss Helen Huntley had an extra week's holiday at Christmas. The school of which she is teacher did not open until this week.
Owing to the bad roads the Willow Beach Boys' Comforts club did not hold their meeting last Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin, who have been visiting in Toronto this past month, have returned home.
A new trustee has been elected for the Baseline school, George Metcalfe, who takes the place made vacant when Bruce Fairbairn resigned.
Mrs. V. Chapman is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Acil Chapman.

More Agriculture Taught In Schools, Forum Urges

At the meeting of the Newmarket East farm radio forum Monday night, it was decided that high schools should be designed for both rural and town youths and that courses in agriculture should be taught. The meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. Wilmot, 11 attended. The subject was, "What the schools should do in educating rural young people."
The findings of the forum as submitted by Mrs. Ivan Eves were: "Smaller families in rural districts today cause many schools to have 15 or 18 pupils while in former days the same schools had an attendance of 50 or 60. Transportation nowadays makes it possible for pupils to go greater distances to school, making union schools more practical. People see the need now for more education in order to make a living."
"Books and dental services are now provided, giving every child the same chance. New, better and more healthful methods of lighting, heating and ventilation and lavatory facilities show up the facilities of the past as crude and injurious to the health of the students."
"The new curriculum tries to do away with formal classes and promotes individuality and co-operation by group work, projects and other activities related to community life. Natural science, social studies, crafts, health and physical training have been introduced. Music has been made compulsory. Current events are studied. It was felt that more emphasis should be placed on the teaching of home economics in rural districts and the study of agriculture should be compulsory."
"It was felt there was no need for a rural high school, i.e., a high school adapted only to the needs of rural youth, but the high school, wherever located, should be designed for both the rural and town child, with courses in agriculture taught. In this way the town and rural youth would mingle and learn to cope with one another, inferiority complexes would be avoided and there would be less discrimination between the rural and town child. There would be no 'hick' class. It was strongly felt there is a decided lack of high schools even in towns."
A recreation period was enjoyed after which a luncheon was served.

NEW TROUBLE
Man (to small son of one of his workmen who has met with an accident): "When will da be fit for work again?"
Boy: "Can't say for certain, but it will be a long time."
Man: "What makes you think that?"
Boy: "Cause compensation's set in."

tripping penalty moments later. The time-keepers had their hands full when a third addition hit the penalty deck. Friend Oliniski did the honors by spilling Billy Taylor and with that Newmarket had the one-man advantage, and advantage they did take.
Jack Life, who had been more or less in the background up till then, was on the end of a well-aimed passing attack with Dutch Wheeler and Bill Guidolin to knock in the first army marker. Wheeler had carried the rubber to centre, passed to Guidolin on the left boards, who side-stepped two navy men and then, drawing the lone defenseman out of position, dunked a pass to Life, who drilled the cake past Wilson.
There was no further scoring in the period but just prior to the bell ending the session, Guidolin and Davey went off for unnecessary roughing. The opening stanza took over an hour to complete.
The second period was tamer than its predecessor, with only four penalties being handed out, but two of these were very costly to the navy. It was while Oliniski and Dillon were in the hot box that Jack Life went on a rampage to net his second and third goals of the evening, practically scuttling the good ship York singlehanded.
Billy Taylor was in on both scores, flipping two beauties to Life and this under-rated puckster blasted both passes into the navy net within the short space of 20 seconds. Previous to this scoring outburst, McComb and Guidolin had punctured the netting to put the blue and gold ahead 3-2 and with Life firing the target with two rapid conversions the game took on the aspect of becoming a rout.
McComb's goal was a brilliant attempt, Doc Avison drawing the assist. Avison circled the net and while skating away from the goal, he backhanded the rubber into the left corner where McComb grabbed the pass and with an angle shot, found the top right hand corner of the goal.
This was followed minutes later by a brilliant play in which the principal and Taylor being used as a threat, Guidolin grabbed a pass from Taylor at the blue line, circled the goal, shifting and weaving past the whole sailor outfit, and then finally stopping suddenly on the front door-step of the goal and blasting the rubber past Wilson, whose vision was partly screened by the presence of Taylor and Oliniski doing the rumba in front of the nets. Two more penalties were meted out in this period to Doyle and Oliniski for mixing it up too realistically.
The sailors opened up a terrific attack to start the final, hemming in the No. 23 sextet for minutes straight, but the stubborn army defense refused to budge under the sustained attack. As the minutes faded away, the navy ganging petered out but they still had enough drive and steam to tally a third and final counter, this coming with less than four minutes remaining. Davey was the marksman, scoring on a pass from Bobby Schnurr. This was duplicated by Billy Taylor moments later with Guidolin and Life getting the assists. That was all for either team and the game ended with the blue and gold out in front 6-3 and assured of a first-place tie.
Two penalties were dished out in the period, one to Jamison for boarding and the other to Barker for tripping, making it a grand total of 18 for the evening's proceedings. The contest was fast and furious—and slightly rough, but definitely crowd-pleasing. The series now stands one apiece—navy having taken the first, 5-4, and Newmarket the second. For the blue and gold, Jamison, Wheeler, Taylor, Life, McComb and Guidolin led the way with Bing Caswell, Curry, Love, Schnurr, Dillon and Davey. The navy sparkplugs, Ross Wilson, the talkative St. Kitts goal-tender, turned in a cool and creditable performance, having no chance whatsoever on the six shots that found the mark.
Col. Young and Mayor Dales opened the game by facing off the puck. The first three minutes under the direction of Sgt. Jack Ferries played melodies before the contest and during the intermissions.

MEETS SCHOOL-CHUMS IN NEWFOUNDLAND

"I wish to thank you and the other members of the Newmarket Veterans' Association for the carton of cigarettes that was sent me," writes Sick Berth Attendant Robert Brooks from Newfoundland to the Newmarket Veterans' Association Comfort Fund. "On our arrival here, we (four other S.B.A.'s from York) thought we had arrived at a money-saving place in regards to cigarettes, 10 cents for a package at overseas posts. But the supply soon exceeded the demand. Throughout the last month we have had to be contented with American cigarettes. Thus you may easily guess the pleasure which was mine when I received your parcel."
"I met Bruce Gould last week at the R.C.N. barracks and, as you may guess, time seemed to slip away as we talked of old times at Newmarket high and past events of the town's life. One of the bright spots was meeting Norman Burling shortly after arriving here. I met him at the Y.M.C.A. the third night."
"PO Bob Benville and Andy Mitchell are two more Newmarketers stationed over here. I think that there is nothing so helpful to morale and one's happiness of mind as to meet friends and fellow townfolk when home is separated from us by some 2,000 miles or so."
"Winter is just arriving here and the thought of it is rather exciting. From all accounts, I should see quite a little snow, mixed for the sake of variety, with rain, fog and hail."
"Would you please convey to the Newmarket Veterans' Association Comfort Fund my most sincere thanks for the lovely box sent me for Christmas," writes Cpl. J. E. Morrow from overseas. "Everything in the parcel was in good condition when it arrived and at present I am enjoying its contents. It gives one a great deal of pleasure to receive parcels over here and especially to be remembered at this particular time of year by many kind and thoughtful friends at home."

SPORTS... WHERE WE SIT BY DEL. GIBNEY

Something of a record was shattered at Newmarket Memorial arena on Monday evening when the jinx that has been bounding the junior clubs for the past eight years was lifted when the boys came through with a win on home ice.
The year of 1938, when J. L. Spillette had the juvenile club, was the last win for a Newmarket club and still later for a junior club on home grounds.
The win might be credited to a stronger aggregation of 'teen age kids or to the ability of coaching. Anyway, the junior team is on the march once again.
Hockey fans who were on hand Monday evening were treated to some fine hockey and saw Capitals capitalize with a 6-1 decision over the strong Markham Greenshirts.
From the start to the finish these kids turned on the steam, putting everything they had into the game, handing out stiff body checks and plenty of passing plays which improved as the game progressed.
The first star goes to O'Brien, the lanky boy on the Newmarket defence who played good offensively and also handed out his weight to any opposing player who came his way. The second to Purdon, completing the rearguard for the Capitals, also a big kid who holds up his end, taking care of all who might outwit his teammates. These two boys make an air tight defence and are good skaters and stick-handlers.
The third goes to Bob "Lanky" Smith who played good hockey all evening, accounting for three of his teammates' goals and back checked like a fiend.
Much credit is due to Referee Bob Peters, who handled the game. He was always in control and kept the game on the move with very few arguments.
Coach Stan Smith and Manager Jim Walker are sure that if the boys play the same calibre of hockey as the last performance they should be in there fighting when the play-offs roll around.
It is your arena and your team. Help them along. Support the kids and they will fight the last dog for a win.
The next game is with Richmond Hill league leaders Monday next and the local kids are out for revenge so an excellent game is carded for 8.30 at the arena.
An interscholastic hockey league has been formed in North York with Richmond Hill, Aurora and St. Andrew's 2nds forming the southern group and Newmarket high school, Pickering College 2nds and one more school for the northern section. These games will be played in the afternoons and winners from each group will meet in the finals to decide which is the better group for 1945. Mr. Dick's Aces and Blackstock's Bulldozers have been practising at the local arena for the past week and by reports some good hockey is in the wind for the afternoons. This is where the boys learn the game and also good sportsmanship. Best of luck for the league and might we suggest a few even-ting games for those hockey fans who like to see the kindergartens of hockey at work.
Thursday evening at the local ice palace there was the largest crowd the steel girders and cement pillars have had to support in a league game since 1933, when No. 23 B.T.C. defeated the navy 6-3 and tied the sailors for top position in the standing.
The navy have a strong club and take more advantage of the difference in zones for passing than No. 23 aggregation. The army boys are inclined to be a little selfish with the puck. It might be that they are playing with strange lads and it is our guess that Manager McDonald will see that his club is a fine working machine before the season ends.
Life was the hero of the game.

Unit Befriended By People Of Vimy Ridge

"Just a few lines to wish all a very Merry Christmas and thank you for your jolly Christmas parcel," Cpl. K. Mitchell writes to the Newmarket Veterans' Association. "At this time of year, I think we all miss home just a little more than at any other time and it sure is a great feeling to know that all our friends at home are thinking of us, even if we are a few thousand miles away."
"Since arriving in Europe, I have had the pleasure of visiting a few of the spots that you fellows were in at the last war and you certainly left the people with a very warm spot in their hearts for Canadians. Our unit was stationed about six miles from Vimy Ridge for a while and the people there couldn't do enough for us."
"As yet I haven't met any of the lads from home over here but I have been receiving the town paper quite regularly and find it quite interesting to read the letters you receive from the boys in different corners of the war. I have met Bud Lauria a couple of times and hear from him fairly regularly. At present he is a captain in charge of a recovery section, doing tank recovery work with the fourth division."
"Thanks again for your swell parcel and your kind gifts of cigarettes throughout the past year."
"One night I take pleasure in sending my thanks to you and the members of the Veterans' Association, this time for the lovely parcel I received for Christmas," S.P.O. Wm. B. Johnston writes in a letter

rapping home two goals in 30 seconds to give his team the lead and use first time. It was one of those goals that the most brilliant passing plays made when Taylor and Life clicked and proven to everyone that it is team work that counts when goals are the pay-off.
Late, incidentally, collected four scoring points for himself and Taylor was in there for three points setting up a few good plays for his wingmen.
Guidolin, who trails the left board, is an effective player and he and Taylor are the boys to break fast when the opportunity arises. The game was anything but good hockey. It was one of those hard-fought and close-checking affairs that made tempers flare and provided many arguments.
No. one star will go to Jack Life, who was the big noise of the game, collecting four points and being responsible for the turning point in the night's performance. No. two might well go to Taylor, who set up fine scoring plays which were rewarded by three of the six goals scored.
Davey of the navy is good for one of those stars too, getting two points out of the three goals and leading his club in a fine offensive game.
Honorable mention might go to Guidolin, who played good offensive hockey all evening and set up two plays which were responsible for goals.
No. 23 is a fast skating club, carry plenty of weight in their punches and when they meet the Toronto army tonight, should be playing to a capacity crowd. It is your arena. Be on hand and cheer the boys to victory.
In the inter-services hockey league to Jan. 4 scoring statistics show No. 23 hockey club has highest average of goal-getters with six out of the first ten players leading in points.
Floyd Currie of H.M.C.S. York leads the list.
To date Margaret VanZant leads all bowlers in the Indies Monday evening five pin league with 1657 average for 21 games with Rose Lee 1627, Flossie Campbell 1557, Deane Mulhearn 1554 and Phyllis Osborne 1525. Three of these top notchers are members of the town softball league and developed the art of underhand tossing to better the rolling of bowls.
Rose Lee's team of Claire Pollock, Kathleen Ruddock, Mona Dean, Laura Gilkes and Alice Gibson is leading the group. These girls, after a poor start and high handicaps, are coming into their own and rolling some fine scores.

ZEPHYR
Everyone is still waiting for the snowfall to come.
Mrs. H. Kester and Mrs. George Kester returned to their homes on Monday after spending the past week with Mr. and Mrs. H. Leek, Mount Albert.
Mr. J. W. Rynard returned home on Friday after spending Christmas and New Year's in Stamford, N.S. Mrs. Rynard remained there for a while.
The attendance at church and Sunday-school on Sunday was rather small on account of the roads not being open.
The W.M.S. of the United Church meets this Wednesday at the home of Mrs. A. Smith.
Mrs. Ches Mitchell returned to the hospital for treatment on Saturday.
Miss Jessie Lockie and Harold and Orval Locwood had tea on Sunday with Mrs. R. Shier.
Mrs. Wm. Horner is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Horner.
Mrs. Wrightman is spending some time with Mrs. Janies Myers and family.
The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held in the community hall on Wednesday, Jan. 17, at 2.30 p.m. Mrs. I. B. Law is hostess.
The subject of the meeting will be Education. Roll-call will be by First School Teacher, Mrs. C. Pickering will give current events. The program committee is Mrs. A. S. Arnold and Mrs. E. Walker. Hostesses are Mrs. H. Snowden, Mrs. P. Thomas, Miss L. Crosby and Mrs. W. J. Rynard.

WHAT AN IMAGINATION

The teacher had recited The Landing of the Pilgrims. Then she requested each pupil to draw from his or her imagination a picture of Plymouth Rock.
Most of them went to work at once, but one little fellow hesitated, and at length raised his hand.
"Well, Willie, what is it?" asked the teacher.
"Please, ma'am, do you want us to draw a hen or a rooster?"

THIS SEASON START earlier!

More and more, as we study egg and poultry markets, we are convinced that the poultry raiser who starts his "main crop" of chicks in January or February is the one who clears the most money.
January and February hatched pullets come into production just as egg prices begin to go up. They are in full lay right through the highest prices of the year. They reach full production of A-large size just when the premium for A-large spreads into real money.
A-large brought 10c to 11c a dozen above A-pullets for weeks on end last fall and for a limited period up to 17c. There's an item that in itself alone makes a big difference in your whole year's net returns—and whether you are selling A-large or A-pullet through the fall depends very largely on whether you start your chicks early enough to reach the A-large stage at the right time.
If you have the equipment to do the job, you can give winter chicks just as good a start as spring chicks—probably better, for you can spare more time for them in January or February than you can when the spring work is pressing.
WANTED—FALL CHICKS FOR EXPORT
The 1945 egg market looks "solid", too. Consumption here in Canada continues very heavy. Already the British egg order for 1945 calls for the same volume of eggs as in 1944. That ought to help make 1945 a good, profitable poultry year—without spectacular high prices, perhaps, but without serious slumps, either.
The Dominion Special Products Board plans to buy 15 million dozen (500,000 cases) for export shipment during the fall—and wants A-large and A-medium only. To provide that many eggs IN TIME in A-large and A-medium sizes means starting a lot of chicks EARLIER—not necessarily more chicks, but earlier chicks.
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